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Brezhnev speech analyzed Soviet specialists in Washington believe that Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's bitter attack on the United States was made for internal political reasons.-Page



27 million **Spaniards** vote for neworder

MADRID, Oct. 28 (AFP) - Political tension fell Thursday as nearly 27 millioo Spaniards hegan voting in bright shunshine at more than 40,000 polling stations, in a general election expected to be won by the

Observers credited the improved atomosphere to a meeting between King Juan Carlos and leaders of the seven principal political parties that appeared to have assuaged popular anxiety over rumors of "military movemeots." The king renewed his commitment to the constitution and denounced all

attempts to disrupt internal order. Nonetheless, some 130,000 policemen were placed oo maximum alert and were patrolling the streets of Spain's major cities. They were reinforced by 10,000 soldiers assigned to guard public buildings and strategic installations such as power stations and broadcasting facilities.

Spanish authorities earlier this mooth announced they had broken up right-wing military plot to overthrow the government oo the eve of Thursday's elections. Three co-lonels were arrested in connection with the reported plot.

Police here feared that certain right-wing extremist groups, such as the Neo-Nazi Natlooal Revolutiooary Youth, might

attempt to interfere with the voting.

Ten members of the group have been arrested in recent days in Madrid where, according to the newspaper RI Pais, they had intended to "neutralize" leftist party leaders during the coup bid authorities said was planned for Wednesday.

In Valladoid, 200 kms (125 miles) northeast of Madrid, police detained 12 members of a heo-fascist commando unit, including a corporal in the national police force, also accused of planning to take part in the move to overthrow the government.

El Pais said that arms and propaganda of those now in custody appeared to have elose links to the leaders of a February 1981 coup attempt.

Police here have also been alerted to threats from anti-fascist groups, affiliated with the Oct. 1 movement, to plant bombs in polling stations to protest what they call "the electoral farce."

It is the third general election in five years since the 1975 death of Gen. Francisco Franco and the cod of his 40-year,



TENT CITY: A depression-style tent city went up on I action groups opposed to the Reagan administration join action groups opposed to the Reagan administration joined groups in at least 14 other cities protesting the housing problems and unemployment. The so-called "Reagan Ranch" will remain standing until election day Nov. 2 and serve as a staging ground for rallies aimed at reminding voters of the needs of the poor and jobless, protest organizers

To run for chancellor

BONN, Oct. 28 (R) - Leaders of the West German Social Democratic Party (SDP) will nominate West Berlin opposition leader Hans-Jochen Vogel Friday to run for chancellor in the geoeral electioo next March, SPD sources said Thursday.

The nomination of Vogel, 56, a former justice minister, follows the decisioo by former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt this week not to stand again for health and political reasons. The sources said Schmidt and SPD Chairman Willy Brandt, chancellor from 1969-74, would propose Vogel; at the meeting Friday of the 40-member SPD national.

Althoogh a widely respected thinker, political analysts give Vogel little chance of unseating Christian Democratic (CDU) Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the election his new government has pledged to bold on March 6. An austere Bavarian lawyer, Vogel has shown more understanding than Schmidt for West Germany's large youth protest movements. Party aides hope he may win back enough young voters to keep the radical anti-ouclear Party out of parliament

stauoch opponent of the left during his term as mayor of Muoicb from 1970-72. He refused to run for the nffice again in 1972 in protest against the left's hebavior, and the SPD lost the city.

Admirers say he bas mellowed since theo. They point to his patient treatment of militant squatters during a hrief spell as mayor of West Berlin last year. As federal justice minister from 1974-81, Vogel resisted widespread demands for more repressive legislation to combat an urban guerrilla campaign to destabilize the state.

The sources say his nomination will be informally eodorsed by the SPD's national council wheo it meets in Kiel next month to discuss the party's role in oppositioo, and officially approved by a special party congress next January.

They said the SPD leadership had hriefly considered Brandt as candidate oext March, if Vogel and North Rhine-Westphalia State Premier Johannes Rau, the other main coo-

hatcher mum on spy case

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Wednesday refused to answer legislators' questions aboot U.S. allegations of a serious spy scandal, arguing that court proceedings were peoding.

In written questions submitted in the

House of Commons, two opposition Labor Party legislators, Ted Leadbitter and Donald Anderson, asked Mrs. Thatcher to expand on a July 2 statement aboot a former employee at Britian's electronic intelligence gathering statioo at Cheltenham.

Geoffrey Arthur Prime, 44, a translator at the station, the general communications headquarters, has been charged with giving information to an enemy between 1968 and

1981. A New York Times report this week, quoting U.S. sources, said Prime was at the center of serious breakdown in British intelligence leaking secrets to the Soviets.

'I cannot add to my statement of July 20 as the case concerned is sub judice," Mrs. Thatcher said. U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger Tuesday said Soviet infiltratioo of the intelligence-gathering facility in Britain was serious, but oot "catastrophic."

"It is disturbing that Wemberger has felt it necessary to go public oo British security leaks," said Leadbitter. "This elearly indicates that hehind-the-sceoes assurances given by the British to the Americans bave not been adequate."

IRA wrecking **Ulster-Prior**

BELFAST, Oct. 28 (AP) - Ulster Secretar James Prior, reacting to the murder of three policemen blown up by a huge bomh, accused the Irish Republican Army Thursday to wreck Northern Ireland." of trying to "wreck Northern Ireland."

But Britain's cabinet minister in charge of the troubled province said he would oot be deterred from trying to bring Roman Catholics and Protestants together in a new 78-seat provincial assembly, elected last week. Reacting to Wednesday's IRA bombing ontside Lurgan, 48 kilometers south of Belfast. and nine other killings in the past mooth, Prior said: "We must not allow the really terrible events of the last few days and weeks deter us from what we know is right."

He said the mostly Catholic IRA, and its

Marxist offshoot the Irish National Liberation-Army, were oot only trying to disrupt the assembly. I think they are going all out to try

Police and British troops returned Thursday morning to the spot where police Sgt. Sean Quinn, 37, and coostables Alan McCloy, 34, and Paul Hamiltoo, 26, who was married last month, were slain by one of the biggest bombs ever used by terrorists m Northern Ireland.

The remote-controlled bomh was placed under the road oear the picturesque shores of Lough Neagh, and the officers were lured to their deaths by a telephone call to Lurgan police station, saying there had been a hurg-lary in the area, police said.

Durban triple murderer acquitted

DURBAN, Oct. 28 (AP) - A white policeman charged with throwing three black meo off a bridge has been acquitted of mur-der. But Lt. Willem Potgeiter, who admitted driving 14 hours with the men in the trunk of his car on a hot summer day, was scotenced to five years' imprisonment for kidnapping.

A second policeman ebarged in the case, Sgt. David Somes, fled to England and has not been extradited.

Durban Supreme Court Justice J.A. Howard said Wednesday medical reports showed the three men had died from multiple injuries, but there was no evidence Potgeiter had killed them.

The judge convicted Potgeiter of kidnapping for bolding the men unlawfully on Nov. 13, when he drove to Swaziland and back. more than 800 kilometers. Potgeiter said he had been questioning the men Mandla Maphumulo, Nksoinathi Goodman Mkhize and Boy Hadebe, in connection with two beach murders. He had to go to Swaziland on other husiness and feared the men would be released while he was away because they already had been held the maximum 48 hours without heing charged.

The lieuteoant, 27, said he had not considered whether the men would he affected by gasoline of heat although it was a hot day in the southern bemisphere summer. But he said the three meo were all right when he

With Gemayel, Wazzan

Draper starts new troop pullout talks

BEIRUT, Oct. 28 (R) - U.S. Middle East envoy Morris Draper met Lebanese President Amin Gemayel Thursday at the start of a new round of negotiations to rid Lebanon of all foreign forces.

Draper, whose arrival in Beirut Wednesday was delayed for three days by illness, told reporters the talks were satisfactory. He gave oo details. Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan, who also attended the meeting, said the two sides had laid down the basis of future talks on the withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces from Lebanon.

He said Israeli and Lebanese nfficers could meet at the appropriate time under existing Uoited Nations machinery. But he appeared to rule out any immediate direct talks hetweeo the two sides. A senior U.S. State Department official bad said that such talks could begin this week, but neither Lebanoo nor Israel confirmed this.

Israel, which invaded Lebanoo in June occupies the southern third of the country while Syrian troops and Palestinian fighters are entrenched in the east and oorth. Washinton bas set this year's end as a target date for the withdrawal of all

Beirut seeks

BEIRUT, Oct. 28 (Agencies) — Lebanoo has asked the World Bank for a \$500 million loan over two or three years to help repair war damage, the head of the country's council for development and reconstruction said Thursday. Muhammad Attallah told Reuters in an

interview that the request was made during President Amin Gemayel's recent trip to the U.S. Team of World Bank officials is due in Beirut next week on a fact-finding mission connected with Lebanon's drive to raise \$12 billioo in pohlic sector reconstruction aid.

Lebanon needs the money to rebuild areas damaged by Israel's June invasion of the country, to modernize roads and ports and improve public services neglected during years of instability. Lehanoo aims to raise the \$12 billion over the next five to nine years, with the tempo depending on the security situatioo and the amount of concessiooary aid available.

The aim of President Gemayel's tour, which also took him to France and Italy, was to present Lehanoo's oceds, oot to raise cash for immediate use. "We doo't want to put all the money in a box and theo say, oow we are ready to hegin," the Lebanese official said. He said the hasie condition for a start to foreign forces, and recently gave Presideot Gemayel its backing for his efforts to restore

government authority throughout Lebanon. Draper is assistant to Pbilip Habib, the special U.S. eovoy who oegotiated the pullnut of Palestinian forces from Beirut when it was under Israeli siege this summer. The Lebanese prime minister said he had learned that Draper would travel to Israel and return to Beirut to continue the talks.

He said Draper would discuss the terms of the withdrawal with all parties concerned - a statement that indicated he might travel to Syria. State-run Beirut radio reported that the eovoy was also expected to visit Saudi Arabia.

Wazzan was asked about the possibility of a meeting of the Israeli-Lebanese armistice commission, set up in 1949 under U.N. auspices after the first Arab-Israeli conflict. The commissioo is considered a likely forum for any meeting hetweeo Israeli and Leban-ese officers on Israel's demand for security arrangements in South Lehaoon before its troops withdraw. The prime minister said only that action would be taken through the commissioo at the appropriate time.

reconstruction was the return of normal life to Lebanoo, most of which is still occupied by Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces. The Lebanese domestie market would provide a quarter of the total, equivalent to the cost on local products in the plan. Arah states would give \$4 to \$6 billion, with the rest coming in aid and bank loans.

billion Euroloan was a possibility. Attallah said the extent of commercial borrowing would depend on the availability of cheaper concessionary aid. He said he was confident the oil-exporting states would provide their share, despite depressed oil revenues and past failures to meet their obligations. Arah states have paid only \$381 million of

Senior Lebanese banking sources said a \$1

the \$2 billioo they pledged in 1979 toward Lehanese reconstruction. He said talks were under way to persuade Western Europe to sign an overall export credit agreement providing cheap finance and state aid for European exports and construction projects. Lehanon hoped the U.S. would help with

aid and by putting leverage on other sources of finance. Washingtoo raised its ooo-relief aid to Lebanon for the current year from \$8 to \$80 million oear the start of the Israeli

5 die as violence rocks Indian city

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (AFP) - The western city of Baroda was under curfew. Thursday with the army patrolling the streets after five persons died in bloody rioting betweeo Hindus and Muslims during the night, state-owned All India Radio said.

Eighty persons were arrested in police swoops on rioters Thursday, the radio added. At least five persons were killed and over 40 injured in the violeoce that rocked several parts of the acciect city Wednesday night. Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported. All the deaths occurred Wednesday night and at dawn Thursday when the police opened fire, the ageocy said.

Tension over the week-end flared up into clashes Wednesday night hetweeo the two communities after a Muslim festival procession was reportedly attacked. Police first fired teargas shells and resorted to batoo charges, but failed to contain the mob, PTI said. Later, the police opened fire, PTI said quoting an official spokesman in Baroda.

Hospital sources said several of the injured suffered stah wounds and there were some with bullet wounds. Baroda is one of the major cities in the western Gojarat state where Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) party is in power.

The radio monitored here said there were on fresh reports of violence since the army took up strategie positions early Thursday morning. Quoting State Interior Minister Praodh Rawal, the radio said the situation there was "completely under control." However, the city of half a million people was reported tense Thursday, the Muslim festival of Moharrum.

PTI said army units were positioned at all strategic and vulnerable points in the city aiding the state armed police. The curfew, which was originally imposed in the riot-affected areas has since been extended to the eotire city following disturbances in other areas.

Four killed in Sri Lanka COLOMBO. Oct. 28 (AFP) — A massive security operation was Thursday under way

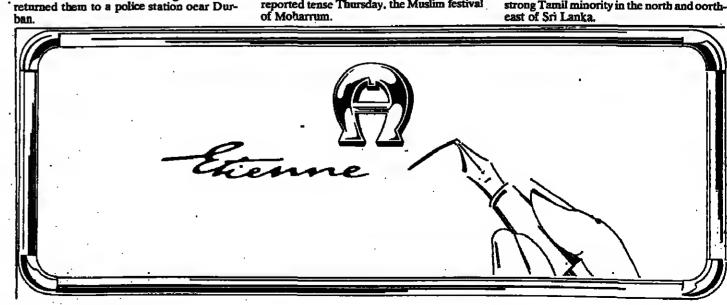
in the predominantly Tamil Jaffna region of northern Sri Lanka after four persons were killed by armed men in an attack Wednesday on a police station. A curfew was immediately clamped oo the

region and armed patrols combed the countryside in search of the raiders, he neved to he members of a Tamil revolutionary movement. A dozeo armed men made a dawnattack oo the police post at Chavakacheri which was manned by Tamil policemen.

Three policemeo were killed in the attack as well as a prisocer in one of the cells who was hit by a stray bullet. The raiders seized a oumber of weapons before fleeing into the

Survivors from the police station said they thought several of the assailants bad been wounded. Police sources said the attacking group may bave belonged to the Tamil Revolutionary Council.

The council has called for an armed struggle to create an independent Tamil state, known as "Eelam," for the three-millionstrong Tamil minority in the north and oortheast of Sri Lanka.





supply system, the CENPRO will set up a

comprehensive technical procurement lib-

rary of manufacturers' product catalogues.

specifications, standards, cataloguing various

publications. The library, for which tenders

will be floated soon, will ensure that the cur-

rent state of the art technology is maintained.

Other accomplishments include bilingual warehouse instructions which provide for a

revised inventory management system. An

illustrated bilingual general directives for

warehouse storage will be published this

For Eastern Province

SR214m water, sewage pacts okayed

ing of SR214.5 million worth of projects was approved here Wednesday by the Eastern Province Water and Sewage Department during a meeting of its board. Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi, also chairman of the department, presided over the meeting.

One of the major projects, the Khafji water network will cost SR145.4 million. The total length of branch pipelines will be 155 up to five kilometers. Also 700 fire hydrants for the Civil Defense Department are included under the contract.

According to Abdullah Al-Babtain, the province's water and sewage department director general, the contract provides for construction of a water station on an area of 5,900 square meters. Work on the project is expected to be completed within 30 months.

Although the 757 is on a demonstration

tour of the world, this enables the plane to

complete about 1,300 flight testing hours

before a commercial service certificate is

granted by the U.S. Federal Aviation

Administration. The plane was demons-

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38,000-pound thrust Rolls Royce engines,

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The Boeing sales team was accompanied

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Buckley, vice-president operations and

Dwight Ayling, Middle East director of

the specialized training of the department's

Other recommendations called for the cre-

ation social teams of field workers who would

give advice and guidance to the citizens in

their respective environments after studying

their family and individual problems. Pre-

school child welfare efforts should also be

fostered. Meetings will also be held between

the prince and the women sector through a

The Boeing 757 is powered by two

expected to fly to West Africa,

also be fitted as an airline option.

staff, both at home and abroad.



BOEING 757: Two demonstration flights of the new Boeing 757 took place Wednesday at King Abdul Aziz International Airport in Jeddah.

demonstrated at KAIA

Directors emphasize on social welfare study

JEDDAH, Oct. 28 - The latest of the Boeing twinjets, the 757, made demonstration flights in Jeddah Wednesday to journalists, airline and aviation officials. The medium-haul airplane took off from

King Abdul Aziz International Airport and made two demonstration flights - one of them specially for Saudia piloss. With a 4,500 km range, the 757 described as ideal for regional service in the Middle East. Scheduled to enter service early next

year, the 186-passenger twinjet is claimed to be one of the most fuel-efficient planes designed. Flight tests show that the new Breing burns less fuel per seat than the

RIYADH, Oct. 28 (SPA) - The necessity

to prepare studies to consider the social wel-

fare needs of the Kingdom were underlined

during a four-day conference here of direc-

tars of local branches of the Ministry of Labor

and Social Affairs. The meetings were

chaired by Prince Fahd ihn Sultan, the minis-

An information plan will also be worked

out to acquaint the Kingdom's nationals with

the services extended to them by the minis-

try's undersecretary for social welfare.

Another main project commissioned was a SR49.9 million program for replacing old sewage networks in Alkhobar with a total length of 24 kilometers and constructing three main inspection rooms. Some 2,000 house connections for water also will be laid down. The executing company will re-asphalt all excavations resulting from this work, Babtain said. The contract calls for completion within 18 months.

Reasonalting included

A SR7.1 million contract was approved by the board for re-asphalting of works resulting from maintenanc activities in Dammam, Qatif. Syhat and Ruhaimah, the director general said. A SR3.7 million contract for replacing old water networks in Jubail and initiating an iotegrated new network was approved as one of the urgent projects.

Bahtain added that the board discussed and approved the department's proposed hudget for the fiscal year 1983-84. The hudget calls for completing the department's divisions for designing and executing projects and carrying out operation and maintenance works. It also provides for fostering support finance and administrative bodies in all towns of the province, from Khafji to Salwa and Ahsa. The proposal will be suhmitted for approval to higher authorities.

Sybat contract

During the meeting, the board also agreed to award a SR593,193 contract for the operation and maintenance of water and sewage works for a district in Syhat. Designs for the project were prepared by the department's engineering division. The contract calls for replacing about 15.4 kilometers of old pipes and installing 16 fire hydrants and 235 boxes

Dammam electricity

Bahtain said a SR2.5 million contract was approved for supply of electric generators for Dammam's water purification station, and another SR1.7 million contract for supplying pump trucks. SR2.8 million compensations for owners of expropriated land in Ank. The plot will be used for constructing a sewage pumping station which is part of the Qatif drainage project. Babtain said that the department's technical divisions are conducting necessary studies through a bureau recently opened in Qatif.

Recommendations presented by a team from the department which recently visited France were also approved, Bahtain said, The recommendations involve the iotroduction of advanced technology into the department's activities as well as municipal works.

Friday

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Sri Lanka team visit to boost trade By Suresh Shah Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 28 - A Sri Lanka government sponsored Trade and Investment promotion delegation will visit Saudi Arabia Oct. 30-Nov. 7. according to Dikman de Alwis, counsellor at the Sri Lanka Embassy here.

The 24-member mission is led jointly by Sri Lanka Trade and Shipping Ministry Secretary Lakshman de Mel and Sri Lanka Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry Vice President Granville Perera. Included will be industry representatives of foodstuff, fruits and vegetahles, jewelry and handicrafts, spices. industrial goods, manpower recruiting and travel agents.

The delegation will arrive in Dhahran Oct. 30, visit Riyadh Nov. 2-3 and Jeddah Nov. 4-7. They will have meetings with chambers of commerce and importers of various items they offer.

Alwis said Sri Lanka's exports to Saudi Arabia last year amounted to SR140.68 million, while the import of petroleum products from the Kingdom was SR1.09 billion. Exports consisted mainly of tea. dessicated coconut. spices, ready-made garments, fruits and vegetables. Tea is the main export item, exceeding 80 percent of the total value of exports.

Sri Lanka supplies around 50-55 percent of tea requirements of the Kingdom. but still there are efforts to increase its exports, said Dikman. The mission will also explore the possibilities of improving exports of dessicated coconut, spices. tropical fruits, vegetables, gems and jewelry, ready-made garments, footwear and light engineering goods.

Farmers receive SR1.8m loans

QATIF, Oct. 28 (SPA) - SR1,8 million was given in loans to farmers and fishermen by the Agricultural Bank's Oatif branch from Sept. 18 to Oct. 17. Also SR1.4 million worth of agricultural machinery was granted to farmers, apart from SR239,570 paid in subsidy

The branch director, Muhamamd Al-Muajjil, said Wednesday that a SR14.2 milfarms were financed by the Qatif branch dur-

for the purchase of machinery by farmers.

lion greenhouse and SR2.4 million poultry ing the same period.

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ing programs for Saudi Arabian managers year, while an automated on-line bilingual and staff members. inventory management system and depart-The whole exercise is designed to promote ment for governmental purchases (CDGP) is national products on the one hand and planned use of the available manpower on the SFD grants other, according to Grant E. Beattie, specifications specialist assigned to the ministry.

Rivadh Bureau

Finance and National Economy is developing

a centralized supply management system for

the Kingdom which aims, among other

things, to produce a catalogue of common items used in the Kingdom. Other objectives

include development of a supply classifica-

tion and catalogue system, ensuring the max-

imum use of the national computer system, a

specifications and standards system and train-

The mission is being coordinated by the Gen-

eral Services Administration (GSA), the

agency which oversees a similar function for.

Beattie told Arab News that some major

goals have already been accomplished. The

ministry's supply management development project (CENPRO) has developed a classifi-

cation and catalogue system under which

hilingual guidebooks have been published. A

bilingual Saudi Arahian national manufac-

turers' identification system containing 2.114

licensed factories in the Kingdom has been

entered in the Saudi Arahian integrated data

system at the national computer center. A

hilingual catalogue of common use items is

the United States.

due for publication soon.

RIYADH, Oct. 28 - The Ministry of

Finance Ministry developing

centralized supply system

Gabon SR9.5m LIBREVILLE, Oct. 28 (AFP) — The Saudi Arabian Fund for Development has approved a SR 9.5 million (\$2.9 million) loan as a contribution toward construction costs of a professional college in Franceville.

southeastern Gabon. The agreement was signed here Wednesday by Muhammad Al Sugair, vice-president of the fund, and Mamadou Dio. secretary of State for economy and finances.

The college, to be completed in 1985, is to cost a total \$64 million. Gabon has been loaned \$54 million by the Saudi Arabian Fund for Development sloce it was set up in

Pilgrimage Research Center visited

JEDDAH. Oct. 28 (SPA) - Riyadh Governor Prince Salman Wednesday evening visited the Pilgrimage Research Center and toured its various sections. The prince was accompanied by Dr. Abdullah Nassif. the rector of King Abdul Aziz University; Dean Dr. Muhammad Habash; and Sami Angawi.

The prince was shown a number of layouts of Makkah and the holy places, Madinah and was briefed on various research works. He was also shown a film on future studies to be undertaken by the center, Later, he was briefed on the instant freezing of sacrificial sheep during the pilgrimage season. The prince expressed his appreciation for what he had seen and wrote in the guests' book that

Saudi Disneyland to be tendered

JEDDAH, Oct. 28 - A huge project calling for the construction of a tourist city near Ohbor Bay along the pattern of Disneyland. except for minor modifications to remain

Credentials presented

JEDDAH. Oct. 28 (SPA) - Oman Ambassador to the Kingdom Ali Abdullah Al-Najjar submitted Thursday his creden-tials as his country's envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference. He presented his credentials to OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti.

the government was keen on providing the best services to pilgrims. Prince Salman said he was extremely

pleased to visit the center. He pointed out that the objective behind creating the center was to serve the pilgrims who come by the millions, adding that the results were already good and that the center will give more and more comfort to the pilgrims as the years go

Angawi said that Prince Salman had shown a great interest in the center and described the studies it had undertaken as positive and constructive. He added that he was honored by Prince Salman's visit which in itself was a great morale booster.

within Islamic limits, will soon be submitted for public tender. Al -Bilad reported Thurs-

day.

The city will be built at Khalii Soliman. according to Obhor Mayor Mahmoud Nassir. as a mixed venture between the public and private sectors. It will take five years to com-

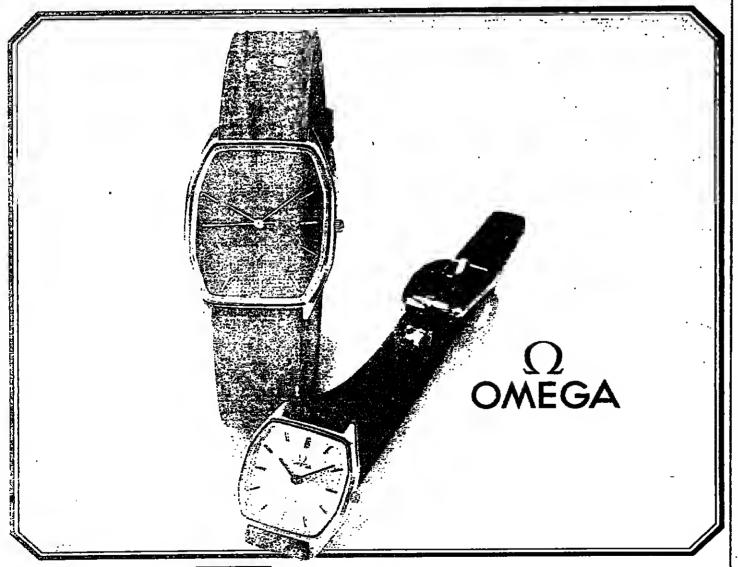
The Saudi Arabian Disneyland will have lots of botels, restaurants, children's recreation grounds, parks and gardens. The may resaid that the land on which the project will be built is ready. The municipality envisages a consortium to build the city.

try's Social Welfare Department. The conclosed TV circuit to assess that sector's needs ference also recommended an expansion in and satisfy them. ACCOMMODATION FOR EXPATRIATE BACHELORS TO LET ON

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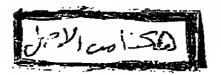
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Former Jerusalem mayor warns

W. Bank annexation reviews M.E. proceeding swiftly'

former city official of Jerusalem has said that Israel's "creeping annexation" of the West Bank is proceeding so swiftly that as few as 36 months remain before it becomes irreversible. "The process is much further along than we all want to believe," said Meroo Benveniste, former deputy mayor and administrator of the old city. "If something is to be done, it should be done now ... we have 36 months."

U.S. officials share Benveniste's concern that little time remains for an Arab-Israeli neace settleme of where there is any hope that Israel would agree to return control over the West Bank to its Palestinian population.

Benveniste sam President Ronald Reagan's Sept. 1 peace initiative has been important to those like himself who oppose the current settlements policy of Israeli Prime Minister Meoahem Begin, because it gives them an alternative around which to organ-

Reagan has called for a freeze oo settlements, so far ignored by Israel, and an eveotual withdrawal of Israel from the West Bank.

Demonstrations continue in W.Bank

TEL AVIV, Oct. 28 (R) - Palestinians io the occupied West Bank staged anti-Israel demonstrations for the third successive day Thursday, military sources said. Two Israeli childreo were slightly injured at a refugee camp near Bethlehem wheo demoostrators smashed the windshield of a car, they homeland - that would also include the occupied Gaza Strip - in association with Beoveniste discussed tentative conclusions

The Reagan plan eovisions a Palestinian

of a study he is making of Israel's West Bank policies. He spoke at the American Enterprise Institute, an economic and political research organization oriented toward Republican Party positions. The Americaneducated Beoveniste served as Jerusalem's mayor between 1973-1978.

Benveniste said there are 75 Israeli settlements oo the West Bank with a population of 25,000. There are 19 under construction and plans for 60 more. But be said the threat to Palestinian hopes for eventual control of the West Bank comes less from the traditional agricultural settlements than from new urban settlements.

He said 10 urban settlemeots are planned by the Begin government, and some are already being built. He said these settlements are primarily residential and are designed to serve as suburbs to Israeli populatioo centers. Three are near Jerusalem.

reported. Israeli forces then imposed a cur-

few oo the camp.

Demonstrations were also reported in Nablus, where an Arab youth was shot dead two days ago during protests marking the end of the mourning period for Palestinians slaughtered last month in two Beirut refugee

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PLO chairman with Stambolic

BELGRADE, Oct. 28 (R) - The Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat has held talks with Yugoslav President Petar Stambolic and Other officials.

Officials said the talks centered on the Israeli invasioo of Lebanon, the Arab peace plan for the Middle East and the expected nonaligned countries' support for the PLO at their New Delhi summit.

Arafat, who arrived here Wednesday, briefed Stambolic oo PLO activities after its withdrawal from Lebanoo and on the Fez Arah summit, the officials added. The two sides assessed as "very important" what they called a joint platform of Arab countries worked out in Fez.

The officials quoted them as saying this was significant not only for nonaligned and Arab countries, hut also for the cotire international community in its search for a just solution to the Palestinian question.

right to their own state. 'Elected under Israeli occupation'

Qaddafi lambastes Gemayel

PEKING, Oct. 28 (AP) - Libyan leader Muammar Oaddafi has denounced Lebanon's President Amin Gemayel "because he was elected under Israeli occupation."

"President Gemayet has been elected against the will of the people of Lebanon and under Israeli occupation and loses his legality under those conditions," Qaddafi told the Associated Press.

Gemayel's election represents an oppres-sion of the people, Qaddafi claimed, and he cannot represent all Lebanese. The Libyan leader said the Lebanoo problem only can be solved after the country regains its indepen-dence and "Zionist forces" withdraw. Only then, he said, will the Lebanese people be free and able to elect a real president.

Qaddafi, in an interview in a government guest house, declined to comment on his talks with Chinese leaders who once criticized him privately as being an extremist. He and his aides pre-selected questions he would ans-

Qaddafi said the move to expel Israel from the United Nations has not failed completely. "But Israel must be expelled from Arab lands and the United Nations now or later...for the sake of peace," he said.

Qaddafi said there is no change in Libya's unfriendly relations with Egypt since Presi-

dent Hosni Mubarak took office. "It is blacklisted and it still will be hlacklisted until Egypt returns to confrontatioo against Israel.

Yasser Arafat

Arafal flew to Belgrade from Tunisia

where he returned earlier Wednesday after

an official visit to Algeria. The PLO chief has

recently visited a oumber of Third World cap-

itals to try lo increase support for the PLO

Yugoslavia, a leading nonaligned country

which has long supported the Arab cause in

the Middle East, has repeatedly stressed its

support for the PLO and the Palestinians'

following its withdrawal from Lebanoo.

against the eoemy," he said.

He said the Organization of African Unity finally will convene its postponed summit in Libva in mid-November, "There is no excuse for any country now oot to attend unless it wants to leave the OAU itself," be said. There is no doubt it will take place in Libva.'

He noted that China is trying to improve relations with the Soviet Union and said, "It is a positive thing and it will bave a positive reflection on the Middle East." He said China is distancing itself from the United States. "This is a good thing because it will weakeo imperialism," he said. "And China is against imperialism."

Asked about improving Libyan-U.S. rela-tions, Qaddafi said: "We have repeated many times we are ready to have normal relations with the United States under mutual interest, reciprocity and mutual respect." He said U.S. President Ronald Reagan is facing many problems "and he has started sinking in America in his problems, which is good luck for the world and bad luck for America.

"I think he bas learned some lessons and he will be better than before."

In South Lebanon

Three UNIFIL men slain

TEL AVIV, Oct. 28 (AP) - The U.N. Interim Force io Lehanon (UNIFIL) spokesman Thursday announced the names of the three Irish soldiers killed by unidentified gunmen in southern Lebanoo on Wednesday. They were Cpl. Gregory Morrow, aged 29, Pvt. Thomas Murphy, aged 19., and Pvt. Peter Bourke, aged 20. They were attacked at a UNIFIL checkpoint near Tib-

The spokesman, Timor Goksel, said the three were shot at close range by gunmen whom it is believed approached them on foot. He said the search for the gunmeo was continuing, noting that there were many villages

A fourth Irish soldier, named by Goksel as

attack and was hospitalized in Tibnin in a state of shock. Goksel said that Aleavy was unable to speak.

Pvt. Michael Aleavy, aged 21, witnessed the

The bodies are to he taken to the American Hospital in Beirut for autopsy before being

returned to Ireland, Goksel said. UNIFIL is a 10-nation peacekeeping force despatched to southern Lebanon, after Israel's 1978 invasion, to ensure the security of the border area but was overrun by Israeli troops in the June invasion.

Since 1978, 86 UNIFIL soldiers have died in Lehanoo, including those killed in accidents. Irish faralities stand at 16 following Wednesday's attack. An Irish soldier who was abducted in 1981 remains missing.

Marcos blocking solution--Miswari

BAHRAIN, Oct. 28 (R) — Filipino rebel leader Nur Miswari has accused President Ferdinand Marcos of preventing an early seltlement of the conflict in southern Philip-

Miswari was commenting oo Philippine press reports 10 days ago which said Diman Pundato had replaced him as chairman of the Moro National Liberation Front, which has been leading an armed struggle for Muslim

independence in the south for the past decade.

"Pundalo is an imposter and an agent of the Philippine government," Miswari said in a statement from Jeddah Wednesday. "Marcos is still pursuing his divide-aod-rule policy." he added.

He said Pundato and a number of his supporters were expelled from the front a year ago for alleged misuse of funds.

Shamir planning to visit Zaire

TEL AVIV, Oct. 28 (AP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir is planning to visit Zaire within two weeks, officials said Thursday, amid reports that Israel will increase its arms sales to the African oatioo.

Israel radio said Israel would give Zaire some of the weapons captured from the Palestine Liberation Organization during the Lebanoo war, and would increase credit for arms purchases. Israel does oot officially release details of

arms sales programs, and the extent of current military aid to Zaire is oot known. Shamir will lead the highest delegation to Zaire since the two countries resumed diplomatic relations last May. Zaire broke relatioos in 1973, aloog with all other members of

the Organization of African Unity. Israeli officials had predicted other countries would follow Zaire in restoring ties, but that has oot happened despite Israeli overt and covert diplomatic efforts.

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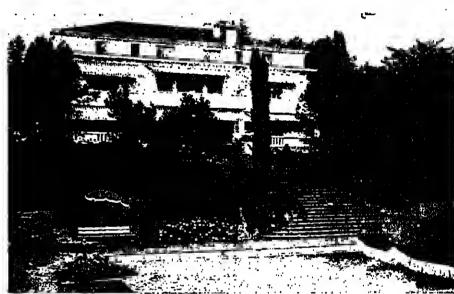
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Despite Democratic upsurge

Republicans may control Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP) -- -Republican strategists, supremely confident a few weeks ago, are conceding that Democratic challengers have pulled uncomfortably close to several Republican senators seeking re-election in the United States.

So far, these officials say the apparent erosion in support for several of their candidates isn't strong enough to threaten continued Republican control of the Senate. And they still are optimistic that one or two Democratic incumbents can be defeated on Nov. 2.

The Democrats are slightly more upbeat about their chances, but they agree they remain unlikely to wrest control of the Senate from the Republicans. The current Senate incup is 54 Republicans, 45 Democrats and tentring independent Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia. who sits with the Democrats.

The Democrats lost the presidency and control of the Senate in 1980. In this "offvea." election - held half-way through the

American voters will elect 36 governors and 33 of the 100 senators, while filling the 435 seats of a new House of Representatives. President Ronald Reagan's name is not on the ballot but his prestige and policies are at

week or 10 days ago, and we saw several of our incumbents suddenly get themselves in a bit of trouble," said Vince Breglio, executive director of the Republican senatorial cam-

"There was a trend out there, particularly

Top 10 discs c

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP) - Men at Work stayed on for the second week in a row at the top of the single pop record charts in the United States with their big hit" Who can

is be Now?"
Right behind the Australian group in the Cashidoz magazine chart was John Cougar's Jack and Diane," in second position for the second straight week.

Leaping into third spot, up from sixtb a week ago, was another fast climber - "Up Where we Belong' by Ioe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes, from the soundtrack of the hit film An Officer and a Gentleman. Last week's No. 3 disc, "Eye in the Sky," by the Alan Parsons Project, slipped to eighth place. There were no new entries to the top ten pop list this week.

As for the country and western singles, "listakes" by Don Williams took over the

The ten top pop singles, as rated by Cash box, with last week's positions in brackets: 1. (1) Who can it be Now?-Men at

 (2) Jack and Diane—John Cougar,
 (6) Up Where we Belong—Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes.

4. (4) J Keep Forgettin'-Michael McDonald. 5. (5) Somebody's Baby-Jackson

Browne. b. (8) Heart Attack-Olivia Newton-

7. (7) You can do Magic — America 8. (3) Eye in the Sky—The Alan Parsons Project.

(9) Hold On-Santana. 10 (10) Break it to me Gently-Juice

The ten top country-western singles, as rated by Cashbax, with last week's positions.

"We certainly saw a swing against us a paign committee.

'Not that they fell behind in their races, but that the margins they enjoyed suddenly narrowed down to 3-4-5-6 points where it had been 10 to 15 points quite consistently,"

in normally Democratic states like Missouri and Rhode Island ... That gave us cause for concern. We think that trend has passed. And

hange places in brackets:

(4) Mistakes-Don Williams. 2. (5) Close Enough to Perfect-

 (3) Let it he Me—Willie Nelson.
 (6) Yon're so Good When You're Bad-Charley Pride.

5. (1) He got You - Ronnie Milsap. (7) She's Lying—Lee Greenwood. (8) War is Hell—T.G. Heppard.

8. (10) Break it to me Gently-Juice 9. (12) Heartbroke—Ricky Skaggs. 10. (13) Love's Gonna Fail Here

Tonight—Razzy Bailey.
In Britain, Culture Club stayed atop the singles record chart this week with the

Reggae-like "Do you Really Want to Hurt Me," taken from the group's debut album. For the second week running beatlemania ruled --- as the group's first-ever hit single, the 1962 "Love me Do," captured airplay all over Britain. The song, which got no higher than No. 17 when it was first released, rose another seven places to No. 3, tucked in behind Culture Club and Kids from Fame

who took "Starmaker" up to second spot. This week's top ten, as listed by Melody Maker, with last week's placings in brackets: 1. (1) Do you Really Want to Hurt

Me-Culture Club. (4) Starmaker-Kids from Fame.

(10) Love me Do-Beatles. (6) Lifeline-Spandau Ballet.

(2) Pass the Dutchie—Musical Youth.
(8) Annie, I'm not Your Daddy—Kid Creole and the Coconuts.

(3) Zoom-Fat Larry's Band. (21) Mad World-Tears for Fears.

(5) Hard to say I'm Sorry-Chicago. 10. (18) I wanna do it With You-Barry

we are back on solid ground in most of those Taces."

Breglio's explanation for the Democratic upsurge is that "people who had opted out of the label "Democrat' and prefer to be known as independent are moving back and identifying more solidly with Democratic candi-

Officials of both parties agree that in new Mexico, Wyoming, Missouri and Rhode Island, Democratic challengers have advanced to within striking distance of Republican incumbents in recent days, although they still trail. The same holds true in New Jersey, where Republican Rep. Millicent Fenwick bolds a narrowing lead over Democratic businessman Frank Lautenberg in a race with no incumbent.

Other contests that have been close for several weeks involve incumbent Republicans in Connecticut and Minnesota, and Democrats in Montana and Nevada.

Some Republican officials, talking on the condition that they not be identified by name, said President Ronald Reagan's economic policies can fairly be blamed for the shift in voter sentiment in some states. "Reagan's the probelm," said one official.

Nonetheless, the Republicans believe these reverses are temporary and that counterattacks have halted the decline.

Andrew's affair said going strong

LONDON, Oct. 28 (R) - The romance between Prince Andrew, the 22-year-old son of Queen Elizabeth II, and former film actress Koo Stark is still going strong despite reports to the contrary, one of Britain's most widely read gossip columnists reported Thursday.

A rival columnist said the prince, third in line to the British throne, was refusing to accept that the affair was over following disclosures about Miss Stark's cinema past. Daily Express columnist William Hickey said the comple talked daily by phone and be quoted friends of the American-born actress as saying that the romance was still on.

Nigel Dempster said in The Daily Mail that the prince, who served as a helicopter pilot in the battle for the Falklands, refused to accept that the affair was over and had been in personal contact with Miss Stark on Monday. Dempster reported Wednesday that the 25-year-old actress, had reconciled herself to the fact that the romance was over.

Earlier this month, the prince, described by Dempster as very lonely despite his lofty position, cut short a much-publicized Caribbean holiday with Miss Stark, Miss Stark, looking pale and drawn, slipped away from a friend's house in London on Wednesday on a shopping expedition but refused to talk to repor-



NOBEL LAUREATE: Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the author of One Hundred Years of Solitude, relaxes in his home in Mexico City after it was announced he was awarded the 1982 Nobel Prize for literature. Garcia Marquez, a 54-year-old Colombian, compared to Balzac and Faulkner, was described by the Swedish selection committee, as a great novelist of overwhelming narrative talent, breadth and epic richness.

Lying often necessary, Nixon says

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP) - A president is not always "lying in an immoral sense" when he says something he doesn't believe, former U.S. President Richard Nixon says.

Nixon also said in an interview broadcast Thursday by the American television network ABC that hypocrisy is part of politics and often necessary to get elected. As a candidate, he said, "I have to dissemble. You have to recognize that you can't say what you think about (an) individual because you may have to use him or need him sometime in the futue... There's a lot of hypocrisy ... and so forth in political life. It's necessary in order to get into office and in order to retain office."

He said a president was "not lying in an

immoral sense, when "he says what he doesn't believe." As an example, he said a president could call a foreign leader bonorable and intelligent even if the leader is

"A leader must constantly test the means that he uses against the goal that he's trying to achieve," said Nixon, who resigned the presidency amid a political scandal,

He said he did not subscribe to the theory that the end justifies the means, and added, if the means are so offensive that they overbalance what he's going to achieve toward the end of the goal, then, of course, be's crossed the line." Nixon added that he did not think he crossed that line when he was president.

Soviet warship sighted off Japan

Pacific fleet.

TOKYO, Oct. 28 (R) — Japanese military aircraft have sighted the Soviet aircraft carrier Minsk in the Sea of Japan for the first time in two years, the defense agency said Thursday. The 36,000-ton carrier, built in 1977 and sent to join the Soviet Pacific fleet based in Vladivostok in 1979, was accompanied by an 8,200-ton Kara class missile

It was spotted sailing south through the Tsushima Straits hetween Japan and Korea. An agency spokesman said it was the Minsk's first voyage in the Sea of Japan since it returned to Vladivostok in November 1980 after cruising off Vietnam.

Earlier this month 16 U.S. warships, including two aircraft carriers, took part in exercises in the Sea of Japan and of South Korea. Western military sources here described these exercises as a show of U.S. military force in face of the increase in

strength of the Vladivostok-based Soviet

Analyst death 'won't affect' case against ex-CIA agent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP) - A feet eral prosecutor says the death of a second potential government witness will not harm the case against former Central Intelligence Agency agent Edwin P. Wilson for allegedly aiding Libyan terrorists. The witness, Kevin Mulcahy, 40, a former

CIA analyst who was the first person to tell authorities about Wilson's dealings with Libya was found dead Tuesday outside a motel cabin in rural Virginia about 90 miles

Federal prosecutors in the Wilson case and the Federal Bureau of Investigation mounted an inquiry into the death "as a precaution in the event this was in any way related to the government's investigations of Wilson and (his co-defendant Frank E.) Terpil," FBI spokesman Roger Young said.

But a deputy in the sheriff's office in Shenandoah county. Virginia, said there were no signs of foul play or wounds, and he theorized that Mulcahy may have died of exposure. Mulcahy, an alcoholic who quit drinking several years ago, was reported to have resumed drinking lately.

Fairfax county medical examiner James C Beyer said Wednesday that the autopsy was completed but that "the cause and manner of death are still pending' the results of laboratory tests, which might not be available for days or weeks.

Now in custody in lieu of \$60 million bail, .Wilson faces charges here of illegally shipping explosives to Libya for use in a terrorist training school and conspiring unsuccessfully to assassinate a Libyan dissident in Egypt for \$1 million. He also is charged in Houston. Texas, and Northern Virginia with shipping explosives and weapons for use by Libyan operatives. His trials are to begin next month.

Mulcahy, who had been dead for several hours, was found outside a motel cabin. Deputy Sheriff Gagy Dalton said the storm door to the cabin was open, but the main door was still closed. Mulcahy, wearing a wool suit, was found seated with his back to the door, his trousers around his ankles, the deputy

Dalton said Mulcahy apparently had tried unsuccessfully to get into the cabin. Overnight temperatures were said to have been in the low 40s (5-6 C). Dalton said that 12 bottles of alcohol, 11 of them empty, were found in Mulcahy's room. He said Mulcahy was wearing hiking boots covered with clay when be was found.



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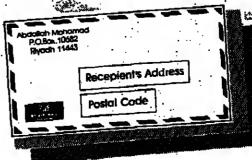


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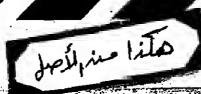
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For banning Solidarity

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (Agencies) _ President Ronald Reagan has suspended tariff benefits on imports from Poland in retaliation for the Polish government's ban on the Independent Trade Union Solidarity.

The action means Poland no longer will have most favored nation trading status with the United States. As a result, tariffs on Polish-manufactured goods, especially textiles, will be increased.

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"The Polish martial law government has taken steps further to increase its repression of the Polish people by outlawing the independent trade union Solidarity, leaving the United States without any reason to continue withholding action on its trade complaints against Poland," the presidential proclama-

White House officials have said the action was a psychological expression of American opposition to martial law in Poland, even though Poland ranks fourth among Communist exporters to the United States. In the first half of 1982, the United States bought \$103 milion in Polish goods.

The United States has granted Poland most favored nation status for the past 22 years. That status reduces import tariffs on a nation's goods to the lowest level. However, White House aides have said that Reagan would authorize the government to continue paying interest owed by Poland to American banks to prevent a default.

Reagan used the device of a presidential

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Polish tariff benefits

said the measure would oot lead to a major increase in customs duties on goods exported by Poland, since Warsaw's U.S. exports amounted to only \$100 million in the first six months of this year. They said the measure amounted largely to a symbolic protest, since that figure amount to only 2 percent of Poland's total sales abroad.

Meanwhile, the State Department denounced Poland's adoption Wednesday of a law making work mandatory as a "new violation of human rights," and said it showed that the Warsaw government was resolved to continuing its policies of "repres-

Reacting to the U.S. action, the Soviet press said Thursday that Reagan's suspension of Poland's most favored nation trading status is part of "a policy of diktat against Socialist countries."

The official Soviet news agency Tass said: "The U.S. president has arrogated to himself a certain right to dictate to the supreme legislative body of an independent state what laws it should or should not adopt."

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The Tass report criticized American use of trade as political weapon, and said sanctions

the U.S. itself and were detrimental to relations between Washington and its allies."

In a related development, the U.S. extended Romania's most-favored-nation trading status for one year in exchange for a government; commitment to respect human rights there, Assistant Commerce Secretary Raymond Waldmann said in Vienna on Wednesday.

Waldmann told a press conference that Romania's current economic difficulties were hurting its trade relations with the United

He added that Bucharest had already taken the "first important steps", toward meeting its debts and getting its economy back on its feet. Meanwhile, the Romanian news agency

Agerpres said that Waldmann had signed a protocol in Bucharest to "intensify cooperation and trade" between the two countries. But it made no mention of the mostfavored-nation status. The agency added that the cooperation would apply particularly to energy, mechanical construction, chemical and light industry

and agriculture. In 1980, trade between the two countries totalled more than \$1 billion. Waldmann, who had just returned from a trip to Romania, Yugoslavia and Hungary, also reported signing a trade protocol in

UNCTAD bars Israel from projects

GENEVA, Oct. 28 (AP) — Overriding determined Western opposition, the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development adopted a resolution Thursday effectively barring Israel from participating in U.N.funded projects to aid economic cooperation among developing countries.

In early-morning balloting, UNCTAD's governing board voted 63 to 22 to allow the formal caucus of U.N. developing nations to decide who participates in such programs. All Western nations except Greece and Turkey voted against the resolution, while the Soviet Unioo and its allies, indicating concern that their economies might suffer as a result of benefits gained by the developing countries from such projects, abstained.

The resolution, submitted by Knwait on behalf of the 125 developing nations in the caucus, does not mention Israel by name. But trade officials who asked for anonymity said it is aimed at the Jewish state, which considers itself a developing country but has not been recognized as such by others in UNCTAD since the 1960s.

In comments prepared for delivery at the board meeting, U.S. Ambassador Geoffrey Swaehe said the resolution "is unacceptable

pounds) ration remains in effect for sugar and

salad oil and flour butter meat and milk

Hungary, the Soviet bloc's most prosperous country, is perhaps the only country to

Although shortages have appeared to

worsen in some parts of Eastern Europe in

recent years, Western analysts say the prob-

lems can be only partly attributed to the

Eastern Europe's debt-ridden economies to

limit imports, and export their best product in an effort to earn badly needed hard currency,

included Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile,

Shortages often result from the need for

Soviet bloc's industrial and farm failures.

have escaped shortages in recent months.

remain rationed.

Winter of discontent confronts East bloc shortages of soap, shampoo and washing detergents. A one-kilogram-per-month (2.2

VIENNA, Oct. 28 (AP) - President shortages of food, clothing and fuel threaten to make the coming winter a tough one for con-sumers throughout much of Eastern Europe.

The shortfalls appear most threatening in Poland and Yugoslavia, Consumer shortages particularly for basic foodstuffs — appear to have prompted greater concern among Eastern Enrope's Communist leaders who have spoken of the need to boost agricultural OUTDUIL.

It was a lack of meat and other items that contributed to rising tensions in Poland in the past two years. But, meanwhile, the hardships remain for most of the Eastern European residents.

In Warsaw, hard-pressed Poles are entering another winter of wide-spread rationing with a grim winter in store. Sweets and candies have been placed on ration lists, along with meat, butter and other items.

In Belgrade, coal is in short supply and home heating is sold by priority lists for the elderly, the sick and the disabled. Countryside houses are warmed by wood-burning

Coffee is almost impossible to buy in Belgrade, and detergents are a prized possession. Following the enforcement of strict gas rationing, earlier this month, radio programs now give hourly reports on which service station has gas to sell. Electrical shortages there prompted some city movie theaters to advertise in-house generators in case electricity is:

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cut during a showing. Polish papers are warning of sporadic brownouts in an effort to conserve electricity. Winter shoe rationing limits buyers to one pair because of a 50 percent drop in produc-

Longstanding Polish rations include a-half-kilo (one pound) of butter and 2.5 kilos (five pounds) of meat per month. Soap is limited to one average-size bar per person every two months. But many Poles make the best of it by buying from private markets, unofficial trading helps consumers cope.

Romania, where the standard of living is among the lowest in Europe and the winters are severe, heating oil prices have tripled in the last year. Many residents of Bucharest are also complaining of low-quality coal and a shortage of wood. They also face chronic

these analysts say. OECD growth seen at 2.5%

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP) - An American research organization Wednesday forecast economic growth in the industrial world and the developing countries of Asia in 1983, but economie decline in Latin America. The report by Chase Econometrics downplayed fears of a depression.

"While the pervading gloom has led many analysts to seriously consider the possibility of a worldwide depression, only a concerted deflationary policy move on the part of the major economies seems capable of generating such a phenomena," it said.

Chase Econometrics predicted real economic growth of about 2.5 perceot in the member nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and of 5.5 percent in the Asian countries. It forecast a decline in Latin America of nearly 3 percent. The OECD countries are Japan, West Germany, France, Italy, Britain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Canada and the United

Chase said its forecast for Latin America

Depression grips U.S., Stigler says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AFP) - The U.S. economy has gone beyond recession into depression, according to the winner of this year's Nobel prize for economics, profes-

sor George Stigler of Chicago University. Prof. Stigler made the statement after a meeting in the White House with President Ronald Reagan.

A stern critic of public spending, Prof. Stigler nevertheless gave only lukewarm support to Reaganite economic policies, describing the president's economic program as "incomplete."

"I want to see what's going to happen in the

next two years," Prof. Stigler said.
He congratulated the government on its efforts to free U.S. industry from "excessive" regulation, but expressed reserves about other areas of the economy. "Supply-side" economics, a pet Reaganite theory, was a 'gimmick," he said.

Stigler attacked U.S. protectionism against West European steel and Japanese automobiles, saying this would have only a minor and ephemeral effect on the industries it was trying to protect.

He also criticized Reagan's anti-inflation policy, saying it would have been less painful if it had been applied more moderately and more continuously.

Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. For Asia, its forecast included Australia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. Chase Econometrics is a subsidiary of the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York. Its reports are studied by governments, international banks and major corporations worl-Chase forecast a further decline in the

inflation rate in OECD countries in 1983 with an average rate of about 6.5 percent. Inflation in Asia is expected to stabilize at about 9 percent but continue to soar in Latin America, it said.

"The outlook for real growth in the world economy during 1982 has deteriorated steadily during the past 12 months," the study said. "However, declining inflation and interest rates are setting the stage for a modest recovery in growth in the developed world and for some relief on the debt serving pressures in the developing world."

U.S. trade gap narrows to \$4b

VIENNA, Oct. 28 (AP) - American and Soviet negotiators began bargaining Thursday on terms of increased U.S. grain sales to the Soviet Union.

The meeting, which began at the Soviet trade office here, followed an Oct. 15 announcement by U.S. President Ronald Reagan that he would permit the sale of up to 23 million metric tons of grain to the Soviets. That, amount is 15 million metric tons above the current maximum the Soviet Union can import without prior U.S. government permission.

The two sides were expected to discuss exact amounts, prices and terms of possible additional sales, said U.S. Embassy spokesman Michael Bennett. Neither side was available for comment as the closed discussions began. If necessary, the meetings were

to continue Friday. Groups representing American farmers, who are burdened with oversupplies and depressed prices for corn and wheat, welcomed the Reagan announcement. So did Republican congressmen from farm states who face elections on Nov. 2. Bul spokesmen for Britain, West Germany and other American allies in Europe have criticized the offer as inconsistent with Reagan's attempts to block European sales of turbines and other pipeline equipment needed for the Soviet-West-European gas pipeline project.

BRIEFS

LONDON, (AFP) - A sharp cut-back in production of Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars s to be announced in the next few days. And there is a risk of widespread redundancies among the 4,500 workforce at Crewz, in central England, the Daily Telegraph reported Thursday.

BELGIUM, (AFP) - The European Economic Community (EEC) Commission Thursday proposed a three-year extension to its aid scheme for he community's shipbuilding industry. In proposals to be subunitted to the 10 governments, it said the scheme that began in April 1981 should be extended until the end of 1985.

LONDON, (AFP) — Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI), Britain's biggest chemical company which is also seen as a barometer of the British economy, Thursday reported a fall of nearly one-third in its pre-tax profit in the third quarter of this year.

The firm said its profit for the third quarter was 58 million pounds (about \$100 million) against 86 million pounds in the same period of last year.

LONDON, (R) - Lloyd's of London Wednesday expelled an insurance broker for the first time in its 300-year history. The Lloyd's committee announced the expulsion of millionaire broker Christopher Moran after an internal inquiry into his business cooduct held him to be guilty of discreditable acts.

MUNICH, (R) - Official crude oil prices are expected to be stable in nominal terms in 1983 after an estimated 3 percent decline this year and a nominal 14 percent rise in 1981, the IFO Economic Research Institute said. It said crude oil demand will remain weak due to the economic down-

PARIS, (R) — Cogelex, a grouping of subsidiaries of state owned Cie Generale d'Electricite (CGE), won a 600 million franc turnkey contract to supply Iraq with seven 132 kilovolt transformer stations, Cogelex member Cgee Alsthom said.

Financial Roundup

Dollar rates remain firm

JEDDAH, Oct. 28 - The American dollar remained stable to strong on the Europeansxchanges Thursday, despite some concentrated central bank interventions on behalf of the European and Japanese eurrencies. The mood in the exchanges was not swinging back to the belief that U.S. interest rates might not fall after all by as much as had been expected by the end of the year.

In New York on Wednesday night, Federal Reserve "Fed fund" prime lending rates rose to 9 9/16 percent levels — the highest seen for the past 10 days, and the absence of intervention by the "Fed" to bring down the rate also caused money market uncertainties. The pessimistic mood was further aggravated by the announcements from the U.S. treasury concerning its funding needs for this quarter and for the first quarter of 1983. Basically, the U.S. government will need to borrow some \$46.5 hillions in this quarter and a large sum of \$52.0 billion in the first quarter of next year. Such a hudget deficit financing program is now thought to create an underpinning for U.S. dollar interest rates from falling further. The exchanges and money markets hardly noticed the latest U.S. trade figure for the month of September. These showed a \$4.9 billion deficit for that month and was about the figure expected by the

In the bullion markets, gold and silver continued to trade erratically in thin markets, rising and falling on rumors and counter rumors on wbether the Federal Reserve would cut its offical discount rate. When this did not materialize, gold prices fell to \$419.00 an ounce in thin trading, while silver fluctuated erratically around the \$9.70 to \$9.82 levels.

In the local markets, riyal spot prices quietened down to 3.4403-10 levels after Wednesday's rises to 3.4410-20 bighs. Inter-bank and commercial demand were reported as moderate but activity was up compared to the previous Thursday. On the deposit front, rivals were once again stable with some small rises registered in the short-dated funds, taking the one-month rate to 9 1/2-9 1/4 percent and 10 perceot levels by close of business. The week-fixed traded at 9-9 ¼ percent levels. The present interest rate structure is fast approaching a flat yield curve for the short to medium

In Europe, Thursday saw the American eurrency regain some lost ground, but nothing dramatic emerged out of that day's trading. The British pound traded slightly higher at 1.6830 levels, but the French franc and Swiss franc were again under pressure at 7.1990 and 2.2010 levels respectively. The German mark traded lower around 2.5500 levels after it had regained some ground Wednesday, while the Japanese yen was mixed at 276.000 levels. All eyes are once again fixed on Friday night's U.S. money supply figures. If these are up, the dollar will continue strong.

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Irag bent on development

BAGHDAD. Oct. 28 (R) - Iraq opens an international trade fair here Monday, eager to show the world that its costly war with Iran will not halt its economic development.

Military operations are costing Iraq an estimated \$1 billion a month, according to diplomats here, who said Baghdad had received up to \$30 billion in aid from Gulf states since the conflict erupted 25 months

Salah Mahmoud, the fair's directorgeneral, said 65 countries would take part this year. Thousands of foreign businessmen from Japan to Brazil are expected in Baghdad for the 15-day event. "The fair will show that this country is determined to build on despite

Germany okays \$100b'83 budget

BONN, Oct. 28 (AFP) - The West German government has approved a 1983 "austerity" budget that included a 5.6 billion mark (\$2.3 billion) cut in social spending.

The budget, presented by Finance Minister Gerbard Stoltenberg, allows for total spending of 253 billion marks (\$100 billion), against 250 billion marks proposed by the former government. Spending is 2.9 percent higher than in the

1982 budget, but is actually considerably less in real terms, given a current inflation rate of just under 5 percent.

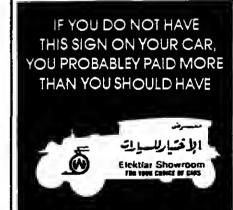
The budget, dubbed "austere" by observers here, includes a public debt of 41,500 million marks (\$16.6 billion) — 3.7 percent

higher than this year. Social spending is 5.6 hillion less than in the 1983 budget earlier proposed by the government of former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. But Chancellor Helmut Khol plans to spend more on measures to boost investdestroy," Mahmond said in an interview.

Foreign economic experts will be monitoring sales and orders to assess the present state of the Iraqi economy, a difficult task in a country which publishes no statistics. Westem diplomats said a 5 percent devaluation of the Iraqi dinar, now worth \$3.208 compared to \$3,377 before, was enforced on October 16 but not announced.

Some diplomats speculated that the devaluation might be the first of a series of small adjustments to the Iraqi currency. The government would prefer this to a major devaluation that would have adverse psychological effects, one diplomat said.

With oil exports now below 600,000 barrels per day (bpd), compared to 3.4 million bpd before the war, Iraq is running a beavy trade deficit, estimated by diplomats at \$8.5 billion last year. This compared with a surplus of about \$13 billion for each of the two preceding years.



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OMAN-S. YEMEN THAW ...

If it is true that Oman and SouhYemn have tentatively agreed to normalize relations, that is to exchange diplomation missions, then the Kuwait and UAE mediators deserve high marks for perseverance as they represented the Gulf Cooperation Council of which Oman is a member.

South Yemen, heavily dependent on the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc for economic and military aid, has had very little success in breaking out of these shackles however eager

its leaders might be to do so. Oman is a story of remarkable success in record time. In 1970 it did not even bave a road, school or bospital. But it had a big rebellion in its southern region of Dhofar, adjacent to South Yemen which acted as a conduit for Soviet arms to the rebels fighting to bring down the government of Sultan

While fighting a costly war, Oman also modernized and must be proud of its achievements. The Dhofar rebellion bas been crushed and there is bardly any shots being fired in anger or for any other reason.

It seems quite possible that the government of South Yemen has come to the conclusion that it was about time to strengthen old bridges and build new ones with its wealthier neighbors who might prove to be more generous and, specially, more disinterested than the other powers Aden calls friends.

The result of the mediation may take three weeks to be known and much longer to fructify but the fact that the two once warring states have been represented in talks by their foreign ministers is good news for the region.

Oman, hopefully, will be spared any further subversion coming its way via South Yemen and the latter will be able to improve its relations with the whole GCC and should benefit from its largesse. The GCC states are giving aid to farflung states and should be more willing to extend adequate assistance to such an important neighbor as South Yemen.

Such developments naturally take time but the initiative and the response have been a good beginning.

Saudi Arabian press review

King Fahd's call for Muslim and Arab unity, the relations between Egypt and Israel and the Palestinian-Jordanian rapprochment were the main topics for editorial comment in Thursday's newspapers.

Al -Yom said King Fahd's call on the Islamic and Arab nations to heal their rifts and stand united to "face the enemy emanates from the Saudi monarch's policy to devise practical and objective initiatives based on Islam."

The paper said King Fahd's eight-point peace plan on which the unified JArab peace proposals were based was aimed at "reach-Middle East problem without trampling on Arab rights and dig-putting an end to bloodshed

nity. Al-Madinah stressed the was very clear. importance of Islamic solidarity. The paper said the current delib- Palestinian-Jordanian rapprocherations at the U.N. General ment would help the Palestine resented a sbift in the world's action. stand reflecting the international

one of its members. Israel and described the recall of added.(SPA)

the Israeli invasion of Lebanon," the paper said.

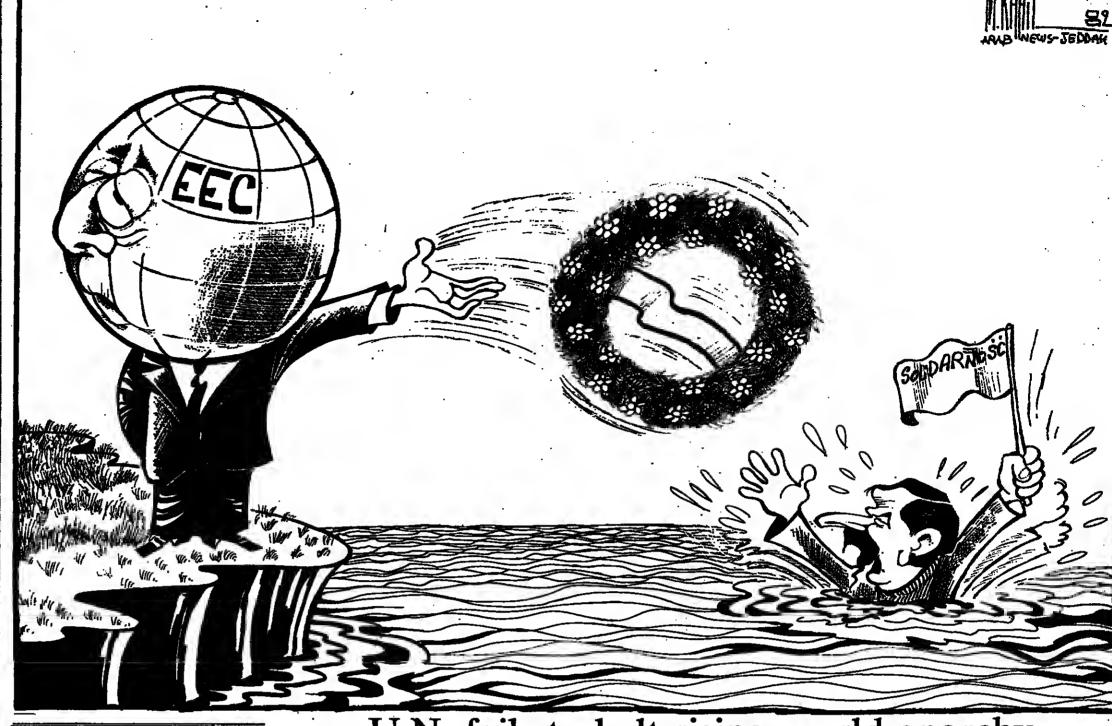
ambassador was considered a be condemned! "diplomatic step which will bave its negative repercussions on Israeli-Egyptian relations." It said the Taba crisis between the two countries was given front-page display in the Egyptian press.

Al-Bilad said the Kingdom's

role in supporting the Palestinian ing a peaceful solution for the commando movement during the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and caused by the Israeli aggression

Al-Riyadh said the Assembly on the expulsion of Liberation Organization (PLO) to Israel from the organization rep- enter a new phase of diplomatic

"This rapprochment proves community's rejection of Israel as that the PLO bas not been expelled from Beirut or dispersed as the It held the U.S. responsible for Israelis have wished. In fact, the obstructing any efforts to expel Palestinians bave emerged from Israel from the United Nations, this ordeal stronger than to before Al-Jarirah cast doubt on future and bave more liberty to take relations between Egypt and independent decisions," the paper



Letters to the editor

Evil of our century

Of the two universally condemned evils of our century, Begin and Hitler, the former in a very remarkable way, seems much luckier than his predecessor-in-crime. Hitler conducted the 'holocaust" of the Jews completely unaided; be had no supporters, no friends. But Begin has friends to support him - to nourish him, to supervise the growth and development of his criminal career, to. neourage him to usurp other's land, to strengthen his arms with sophisticated weaponry with which to. attack other's territory and kill the innocent, and above all, to guarantee his security. This guarantee is freely given and taken for granted.

Unfortunately, elsewhere, this guarantee evaporates. It was on the guarantee given by no less a person than the president of the United States of America that the evacuation of the PLO fighters was agreed. Mr. Reagan must be a trustworthy man; yet that pledge, that warrant of faith bas been allowed to crack and his moral failure bas written so much sorrow upon the undefended Palestinian camps in Beirut. His intention must be good; so be has allowed Begin and his Gestapo to move into

It is the privilege of the president of the United States of America to defend a constitution-the American constitution — which is regarded as one of the greatest charters of buman dignity and freedom. To say that the president was unable to honor his commitment concerning the safety of the innocent at Beirut, will be a libel against his power and authority; to say that be was unwilling will be even a greater libel to bis moral integrity. If it is assumed that the guarantee was bonestly given — let us trust him — why then could it not be bonored? It will be only fair to say that President Reagan owes every decent man and woman of the world an explanation. about his lamentable moral failure.

Ahmed Hashem El-Madani P.O. Box 1256 Makkah, Saudi Arabia.

Yugoslavia's hypocrisy

I have read in your newspaper that Yugoslavia had accused Israel of genocide at the U.N. However, Yugoslavia just as much as Israel is guilty of genocide against Muslims in its own country. Albanian Muslims have been routinely jailed, tortured and killed in Kosova province by the Communist regime since 1945.

Only last year, over 2,000 Albanians were killed the Egyptian ambassador from by the Yugoslav Army while protesting peacefully Tel Aviv as a step that would in Kosova. A third of the Yugoslav Army is still widen the gap in relations between occupying the province. There are more political the two countries. "An overt prisoners in Kosova than in all of South Africa, strain in relations between the two though the latter's population is 10 times greater. countries started growing since The Yugoslav media openly disdains Muslims while the Serbian minority in Kosova is favored by the government as a colonial master. What hypocrisy It added that the recall of the by the Yugoslav government. All genocide should

> Tahir Imani Washington, D.C.

(Editor's Note: Following is a poem dedicated to the victims of the Beirut massacre).

"Quo Vadis Lebanon"

You're once a beautiful country

Whose field and meadows flourish with beauty Your apples clinch to the branch Gem of the Mediterrenean is Beirut Where people of all walks trolled Amazed by the beauty of the city Pride of the people that's free But what has happened to thee Your city is devastated and ruined Your farms and meadows are bloody Your grapes and apples bears no fruits Your men are fighting and weary Your children are maimed and dying Your women are weeping and crying I say "Quo Vadis Lebanon"

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.N. fails to halt rising world anarchy

By Robert Stephens

LONDON -

Every year about this time the United Nations. becomes for a few weeks what it was meant to be, the diplomatic center of the world. The presence in New York of presidents and kings, premiers and foreign ministers, from the 157 member states for the opening of the annual session of the General Assembly provides a unique opportunity to take the world's political pulse.

But this year there is a difference. The U.N. has been taking its own rather than the world's pulse and has found it alarmingly feeble.

The Lebanese tragedy and the threat to exclude Israel from the assembly have illuminated more starkly than ever before the dangerous decline in recent years of the U.N. authority as a maker and keeper of the peace. This bas been a vintage year for wars. Apart from the Israel myasion of Lebanon (still in progress) there have been wars big and small in almost every continent.

The inability of the U.N. to deal effectively with these conflicts has been paralleled by the increasing erosion of international institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Bank, set up at the end of World War II. This process has led to the chief public guardian of these institutions, the U.N. secretary general, Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru, to warn in his first annual report that the world is "perilously near to a new international

The move to bar Israel from the assembly was not without cause. While Israel has consistently claimed U.N. legitimacy for its statehood, it has frequently treated U.N. operations with hostility and suspicion, whethert peacekeeping forces such as UNEF and UNIFIL, which it has refused to have on its side

of the border, or officials of the U.N.'s civilian aid agencies. Other members of the U.N. who mandated these peacekeeping forces to act on their behalf have done little to support them against such local harassment. Altogether over the last three decades operations by U.N. peacekeeping forces and observers have involved some 300,000 men who have suffered 81 fatal casualties.

The American threat of withdrawal was not only a reaffirmation of continued protection for Israel but an indication of the Reagan administration's scorn for the U.N. as a whole.

This American attitude is heavily colored by the m views of such commentators as Senator Daniel ... Moynihan, a former U.S. ambassador to the U.N., and the influential New York magazine Commen sary, not to speak of the present American ambassador to the U.N. herself, Jeane Kirkpatrick. They see the U.N., especially its assembly, as controlled by an automatically anti-American majority of Third World and Communist countries which applies double standards in such matters as buman rights, leaving the United States with only a few reliable allies in various parts of the world, one of which is Israel

This attitude reached its nadir during the Lebanese crisis when the United States vetoed a resolution in the Security Council which called for measures to implement an earlier Security Council resolution (calling for Israel's immediate and unconditional withdrawal from Lebanon) for which the United States bad itself voted.

The American sourcess toward the U.N., based on a misleading picture of its complexities, is one of a number of gloomy developments which have cast a shadow over the current assembly session.

There is the failure to control the arms race or to secure effective disarmament; the critical state of the world economy which is now more unstable than at any time since the Great Depression; and an

increased readiness by states to use force to settle disputes rather than pursue negotiations under the U.N. Charter. Above all there is deterioration of relations bet-

ween the United States and the Soviet Union. The slide toward international anarchy is taking place at a time when the U.N. has been expanding its membership and the range of its activities. In particular the assembly, under pressure of world recession and the energy crisis, has developed a clearer and more urgent interest in economic issues, especially the plight of the Third World whose members form the biggest voting bloc in the assembly, while having none or few in the IMF.

The assembly has also shown a sharper concern with disarmament and arms control - at least as regards limiting the nuclear arms race between the superpowers. (It talks with less conviction about arms limitation in the Third World itself, where the conventional arms race is now almost uncontrolled and is indeed encouraged by the arms-exporting great powers.)

The North-South economic dialogue bas become interwoven with the faltering arms control negotiations between East and West, for even a very small cut in Soviet and American arms spending would release funds sufficient to stimulate economic recovery in both North and South and ease the Third World's present enormous debt burden, estimated at more than \$500 billion.

It has been calculated that the amount of money to be spent on arms throughout the world in the next five days would be enough to meet the cost of U.N. technical aid to all countries for the next five

The arms race is also linked with the decline in international institutions: behind it is the weakening of East-West detente. The superpowers have to provide a minimum of cooperation if the U.N. is to work effectively for peace. (ONS)

Mrs. Gandhi, journalists headed for showdown

By Prakash Chandra NEW DELHI -

The confrontation between Mrs. Gandhi's government and the press is growing apace almost every day. Curiously, however, this head-on collision is not occurring as far as the national press is concerned. The agitation by journalists has been triggered by Chief Minister Jagannath Mishra of

Bihar state who introduced in the state assembly his press bill and had it approved in record time. A nationwide protest, closure of newspapers for 24 hours, a strike by Bihar's trade and industry have marked the country's anger against the bid by Bihar to stifle the press. Mrs. Gandhi openly supported Minister Mishra in the controversy. She was quoted as saying that the protest was "bogus and very much

part of the crooked game the opposition is playing to discredit Mrs. Gandhi and her government. What surprised observers here was Mrs. Gandhi's further comment that if journalists were heaten up by the police, "what is so special about it? Was I myself not beaten up during the Janata rule?"

A respected Indian commentator, Girilal Jain, chief editor of the prestigious Times of India. pointed out that the prime minister is looking for a 'scapegoat." Normally an ardent admirer of Mrs. Gandhi, Jain sharply criticized the prime minister for supporting a "doubtful personality" as Mishra.

He said Mrs. Gandhi is angry with the press because some journalists indulged in "yellow journalism, character assassination and sensationmongering." Jain added: "It is not known whether by yellow journalism the prime minister implies what the phrase has come to mean. According to the Oxford dictionary, yellow journalism came into widespread vogue at the beginning of the 19th century and referred to chauvinistic newspapers in the USA which urged war with Spain. Since then yellow journalism bas come gradually to refer to newspapers and magazines which specialize in covering sex and crime."

He stressed that "if Mrs. Gandhi is a target of criticism she must pay the price for the kind opposition she enjoyed for so many years as a supreme power." Her critics insist that Mrs. Gandhi who is regarded as the "Empress of India." bas no alibis left for the failures of her government." She has only followers not colleagues whom the people could hold responsible for the government's acts of commission and omission," Jain said.
The influential *Becommie Times*, in a sharplyworded editorial, wrote: "By defending the Bihar press bill, the prime minister has done a great disservice to the country. She has most unfortunately put herself firmly on the side of those who are out to destroy the freedom of the press. She is wrong, starry and fundamentally wrong. The press and all those who stand for a democratic society will fight against this bill and all that it stands for. They will do so even more strongly now that the prime minister bas herself come out to defend it. The future of democracy in India is at stake, let the prime minister think again."

In a rare show of unity the press bill has been condemned by the militant trade unions of journalists, the Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Publishers' Society. Scores of letters bave appeared in daily newspapers condemning the government's move. President Zail Singh earlier gave the assurance that he would examine the bill's contents before signing it. But in a casual remark, he accused Indian journalists of corruption. "You can pay a journalist 2,000 rupees (\$200) and ask him to write anything you like."

Meanwhile, hundreds of journalists have reportedly been arrested and beaten up in Bihar. Stateowned buses have refused to carry opposition newspapers. Senior journalists in New Delhi and elsewhere believe that the government is merely testing a few trial balloons. The Bihar press bill is one such experiment. They suspect that what Mrs. Gandhi really wants is a central press legislation to regulate and control writing in Indian newspapers.

Newly-appointed Information Minister N.K.P. Salve, whose status bas been reduced to that of minister of state, bas promised to consult journalists and organizations to examine the Bihar bill thoroughly. But senior Indian officials point out that some of the fears of journalists are based on misunderstanding. They claim that the amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code will not affect those who are to be tried for scurrilons or indecent

The Bihar press bill can send a journalist to jail for two years for the first offense and up to five years for the second offense. And Minister Mishra unrepentant, firmly convinced that he did the right thing. He said: "The press has imposed its views on the nation for too long and it is time to decide once and for all whether this state of affairs should be allowed to continue."

Significantly, a trusted aide of Mrs. Gandhi, Mrs.

Rajendra Kumari Bajpai, secretary general of the ruling Congress Party, asserted that, "There could be no going back on the press bill because it concerned the party and the government not just an individual. The bill has to be defended by the party. with unity and determination." (Depthnews)

Today is Friday, Oct. 29th, the 302nd day of 1982. There are 63 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:

1567 - Huguenot conspiracy of Meaux provokes second religious war in France. 1618 - Sir Walter Raleigh is executed in London, charged with treason against King James 1.

1888 — Suez Canal Convention is signed at Constantinople. 1889 — British South Africa Company, under Cecil Rhodes, is granted royal charter. 1929 - New York Stock Market collapses, and

great depression of 1930s follows in the United 1956 — Israeli troops invade Smai Peninsula in

the Middle East 1957 — Fulgencio Batista suspends Cuba's con-. 1961 — Syria secedes from United Arab

Republic and forms Syrian Arab Republic. 1962 — The United States lifts its naval quarantine of Cuba at request of U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, who flew to Havana for talks with Fidel

1964 - Bolivia breaks diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia, accuses Czech Embassy in La

Paz of inciting anti-government riots. 1977 — Fear of terrorism increases throughout Western Europe because of kidnapping of Maurits Caransa, one of Netherlands' wealthiest

1981 — President Ronald Reagan says the United States is "fully committed" to helping Israel-maintain its military and technical edge over. the Arabs.

Thought for today: Every religion bas a special character and the characteristic of Islam is modesty. - Prophet

The beneficiaries of zakah — 4

Hearts to win over

According to the sixtieth verse of the ninth surah, entitled "Repentance", one of the eight shares into which zakah money may be divided and distributed is that which belongs to "those whose hearts are to be won over." This class of people may be divided into several groups:

(a) A person who, if given from zakah, may become a Muslim or may persuade his people to become Muslims. After the conquest of Makkah the Prophet gave Safwan ibn Umayyah a period of four months to think about Islam and consider whether he wanted to embrace it. He also borrowed from Safwan his armor when he was preparing for the battle of Hunain. Safwan took part in that battle along with the Muslims although he had not become a Muslim yet. To him it was a case of fighting with the side which included most of his fellow tribesmen. After the battle the Prophet gave Safwan a large amount of the spoils of war. He was quoted as saying: "The Prophet was the most hateful person to me, but he gave me so much until he became the person I love most." Safwan certainly became one of the good companions of the

(b) A person who is hostile to Islam but, if given from zakah, he and others with him may keep quiet.

(c) A newcomer to Islam, even if he is rich. The point here is that a newcomer may find certain difficulties. His family or his people may turn against him, or he may lose his job. or he may encounter other difficulties. Financial assistance in such case may gn a long way to reassure him that he has made the right

(d) Some of the leading figures among the Muslims may be given from zakah in order to encourage others like them to become Muslims. Abu Bakr gave under this heading people like Addi ibn Hatim and Az-Zibrigan ibn Badr because they were well respected among their people. Doing them such a favor was very helpful in encouraging others to follow their example and become Muslims.

(e) People who live in the border areas may also he given from zakah in order to encourage them to defend the borders in case they are attacked by non-Muslims.

Certain schools of thought, like that of imam Al-Shafie are of the opinion that this class of people, i.e., those whose bearts are to be won over, does not include non-Muslims. Their opinion is based on the Prophet's instruction to his companion Mu'ath, when he was about to leave in order to take up his position as governot of Yemen. Mentioning zakah, the Prophet said that it is "taken from the rich among them and given to their poot." Al-Shafie's understanding is that zakah money is to temain within the Muslim community and may not be given to anyone who does not belong to that community. Al-Shafie, however, and others who share his view acknowledge that a Muslim ruler may give certain non-Muslims money in order to win their hearts over to Islam hut that money should come from sources other than that of

Dr. Yussuf Al-Qaradhari, a contemporary eading authority on zakah helieves that the class of people includes Muslims and non-Muslims alike. The Our anic statement does not suggest that it is confined to Muslims only, but it precludes confining this class to non-Muslims. He is definitely not alone in his opinion and he mentions that the Prophet used to send gifts to non-Muslims in the hone that their hearts would be won over.

Ouite a few scholars, over the ages, have been of the opinion that there is no longer a need to win over the heart of anyone. They argue that since Islam has established itself as a strong, firmly rooted religion there is no longer any need to spend zakah money in order to make some people sympathetic to Islam. The Hanafi school of thought in particular supports this view. They base argument on the fact that some of those whom the Prophet used to give some zakah money under this heading came to Abu Bakr after he had become a Caliph seeking to formalize the practice by which they received zakah money. He wrote them a letter to this effect. They informed Umar of this and he took the letter from them and tore it. He said to them: "The Prophet (Peace be on Him) used to give you in order to make you sympathetic to Islam. Now that Allah has made His religion well established it is up to you to continue to adhere to Islam; otherwise. only the sword will judge between you and us." They went back to Abu Bakr and told him about what Umar did and asked: "Are you the Caliph or Umar?" He answered: "He. if he wishes."

The Hanafi school of thought argues that since the companions of the Prophet who were living in Madinah did not object to what Umar did and accepted his interpretation of the Our anic verse in question then their unanimous agreement may be taken as an invalidation of this practice. It further argues that the need to win some people over to Islam is no longer there because Islam has spread far and wide.

Dr. Al-Qaradhari objects to both arguments. He explains that Umar only denied certain people their claim to zakah money. This is perfectly acceptable because the need to win the sympathy of certain people can be assessed at any particular time. It does not follow that there will always be such people to

win over. This varies according to the situation of the Muslims

It is up to the Muslim ruler to decide, in his discretion, whether to utilize part of the zakah money in order to win over certain people. It is up to him also to decide not to give such money to any people who used to receive it under his predecessor. What Umar did was not an invalidation of a ruling made Aliah. Zakah is paid to those of its beneficiaries who exist at any particular time. If one of the eight classes of beneficiaries does not exist at any particular time then its share is not paid out. Withholding it does not constitute an invalidation of Aliah's ruling.

If, for example, the class of zakah officers does not exist because of the absence of an Islamic government which collects zakah and distributes it to its beneficiaries then the Muslims pay out their zakah, without assigning a portion to the non-existent zakah officers. Similarly, since there is no slavery in our present time then no zakah is paid to free slaves. Its non-payment in such conditions does not invalidate the Qur'anic ruling.

Indeed the need to win certain people over to Islam does not cease. Some scholars of the Maliki school of thought argue that such people are not given zakah money in order that they would help us, but to make Islam acceptable to them so that we help ithem save themselves. In other words, this is one of the means of calling people to Islam. Since Muslims are supposed not to leave any opportunity or means to make Islam acceptable to people then paying some people from zakah money in order to win them over to Islam is perfectly acceptable. Furthermore, some people who adopt Islam finds themselves subjected to various sorts of oppression from their families or from the people of their former religions. Such people need to be encouraged and helped so that they continue as Muslims and are better able to resist the pressures put on them to turn away from Islam.

Imam At-Tabari points out that there are two reasons for paying out zakah. One is to remove a certain weakness of the Muslim and the other is to strengthen Islam. If zakah is paid for the latter purpose then it may be paid to rich and poor people alike. The recipients here are not given zakah money because they need it but because Islam needs their help.

Moreover, we see today that the Muslims are no longer the masters of the world. Indeed they are weak in comparison to other nations. Hence it is perfectly proper to pay zakah money to win the sympathy of some people who may be of service to Islam.

It is, needles to say, that only a Muslim rulet may decide to pay zakah money to this class of people. Such a decision relates to the internal and external policy of the Muslim state, It is possible, however, that an Islamie organization takes over such a responsibility in a situation where the government does not care about zakah ot about Islam generally.

A question arises here whether it is possible for a Muslim individual who has a part of his own zakah left over with him to pay it to a non-Muslim for the purpose of winning him over to Islam, assuming that there is neither an Islamic government nor an Islamic organization to decide on this. Dr. Al-Qaradhari helieves that he may not do so unless he finds no other means to spend his zakah. This probably applies to those who live in non-Muslim countries where there are few poor Muslims and limited scope of paying zakah. It is preferable, however, in such cases to spend zakah money in the propagation of Islam or to send it over to Muslim countries where it may be paid to the poor.

It should be added, in conclusion, that it is not necessary that all the funds which are allotted to win over some people or their sympathies to Islam should come from zakah. Other sources of revenue may he utilized in this connection, especially in cases where the number of poor people is overwhelming and helping them takes up the larger portion of zakah. This, however, is left to the discretion of the Muslim ruler and his advisers.

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What the Qur'an teaches

In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Beneficent. Glorify Allah when you enter upon the evening hours, and as your morning begins. To Him all praise is due in the heavens and the earth, late at night and at noon. He brings forth the living from the dead and He brings forth the dead from

the living, and He gives life to the earth after it has been dead. In like manner you

One of His signs is that He creates you out of dust, and lo! you become human beings ranging far and wide. Among His signs is that He creates for you mates of your own kind so that you may find rest with them. He engenders love and tenderness between you: in this, there are surely signs for people who think. (The Byzentines, 30, 17-21)

Commentary

By Adil Salahi

The miracle of creation

These verses begin a tour in the heavens and the earth, and reach to the bottom of the human soul and exhibit certain wonders of Allah's creation.

Glorification and praise of Allah are attached to certain times: evening and morning, and deep into the night and right at midday. They are also attached to the wide heavens and to the earth, thus time and space are joined together, and man's heart is linked to Allah everywhere and at all times. We are made to feel that, similar to the structure of the universe and to the motion of the stars, and the phenomena of night and day, darkness and light, we have our bond with the Creator. Thus our bearts remain alive and sensitive with everything around us. Every scene, phenomenon and time reminds us to glorify Allah and praise Him for they all belong to Allah who has

"He brings forth the living from the dead and He brings forth the dead from the living, and He gives life to the earth after it has been

This is an ever continuing cycle which does not cease for a split second of night or day, in any place, whether on earth, or in the limitless space, or deep down in the sea. This transformation, or this miracle to which we pay little attention because of its familiarity occurs every moment as a living thing is brought forth from something which is dead, and as another living thing is made to die. At every moment in time a little hud comes out after it has split a seed or a stone, thus moving into the realm of the living. Conversely, at every moment in time a hranch or a tree completes its life and is transformed into a lifeless piece of wood. There again, from the midst of these lifeless remnants we get the new seed which is potentially full of life and which, in time, splits up to let a new plant emerge. We also get from the same lifeless heap gases which dissolve into the air or fertilize the soil and

Again, in every moment human or animal conception occurs. A corpse which is huried in the ground gets decomposed into gases which mix with the soil and give fresh material which helps life and feeds the plants, and in turn, feeds animals and human beings. Similar processes and cycles occur deep down in the sea and high up in space. It is a miraculous cycle which never ends and never stops. It fills our hearts with awe should we contemplate it with open minds and try to look at it in the divine light of the Our an.

"In like manner you are brought to life." Our life is the result of a similar cycle which is no different from what is seen everywhere in the universe, in every moment of night and day. "One of His signs is that He creates you out of dust, and lol you become human beings ranging far and wide." Dust is a dead thing, but man originates from dust.
Another verse of the Qur'an states: "Surely we have created man from a derivation of clay." (23:12) Clay is then the most distant origin of man. Here we have this distant origin followed immediately by the image of human beings ranging far and wide and

moving everywhere. This gives a striking contrast of images: we have the dead clay on the one hand and the bustling people oo the other. Coming immediately after the state-ment of the cycle of the living coming out from the dead and the dead coming out from the living, it provides an example of the inimitable Qur'anic method of progressive presentation of images.

This miraculous event is a sign of Allah's power. It is mentioned here to suggest that there is a close link between human beings and the planet on which they live, and from which they originate, and with the laws that govern their lives and the life of the earth as

The great contrast between the image of dust which is dead and valueless and the image of man which is alive, ooble and highly respected should make us contemplate Allah's creation, and inspire us to glorify Allah and praise Him and to thank Him for His great bounty.

Having stated the origins of man, the surah then refers to human life and the two human sexes: "Among His signs is that He creates for you mates of your own kind so that you may find rest with them. He engenders love and tenderness between you: in this, there are surely signs for people who think." All people know what they feel toward the other sex. The relationship between the two sexes occupy a central position among their concerns and motivations. They are influenced by the various patterns of relations which link man and woman. Little, however, do they ponder on how Allah has created their mates for them, and how He has given them their feelings and emotions toward each other and made the relationship between the two of them a source of rest and calmness to their bodies and souls, and a source of stability in their lives and an element of inter-dependence and mutual assurance for both men and

The Qur'anic style which is here gentle and tender depicts this relationship with such an inspiring expression as if it derives its image from the bottom of man's heart and the depth of his feelings: "So that you may find rest with them. He engenders love and tenderness between you."

"In this, there are surely signs for peop who think." Thinking people are able to understand Allah's purpose and wisdom as He creates each of the two sexes in such a way which makes it perfectly suitable and complimentary to the other. Each of them finds the satisfaction of its natural needs in the other, he they psychological needs or mental or physical. This is how each finds in the other rest and case. Together they bring into their lives compassion and tenderness as well as complete satisfaction of natural needs. Allah has made their psychology and temperament as well as their physical make-up mutually inter-dependant. In this way both are equally important for the continuation of life and the emergence of a new generation.

Next week we will continue with this passage which refers to many phenomena which, if contemplated, point out the way for man to achieve perfect happiness.

Life of the Prophet - 82

Overcoming internal tension

To all appearances, the Prophet took a telatively mild attitude toward the hypocrites and the Jews. Abdullah ibn Ubbai hehaved insolently when he asked the Prophet to be kind to the Jews of the Qainuqa'a tribe. The Prophet was very angry with Abdullah when he held his armor and demanded haughtily that his Jewish allies he treated kindly by the Prophet. The Prophet, nevertheless, did not let his anger dictate his action. He told Abdullah that he could keep his alliance with the Qainuqa'a Jews and he allowed them to leave Madinah in peace with their women and chil-

This moderate attitude was of little significance with Abdullah who remained hostile to Islam despite his declaration that he was a Muslim. On several occasions he took attitudes which were highly detrimental to the cause of Islam. Some historians may suggest that had the Prophet adopted a strong attitude toward him right from the beginning he was bound to think twice before he took another hosfile position. This argument does oot take into consideration the fact that Abdullah had a large following in Madinah amongst the Arabs who viewed Islam with suspicion and hatred. Abdullah was indeed an inflnential man in Madinah.

Before the immigration of the Prophet to Madinah preparations were under way to crown Abdullah ibn Uhbai as king of Madinah. It was only due to the rise of Islam in Madinah that he was deprived of that position. He, however, continued to wield great influence amongst all those who did not readily accept Islam. Had the Prophet taken him to task on this first occasion of insolence many of the Arabs who considered him as leader would have been quick to defend him. There might have been a situation of polarization which might have led to a confrontation between the Muslim Arabs and the non-Muslim Arabs in Madinah. That would have meant civil war. Only the Jews and Quraish would have benefited of that situation. The Qainuqa'a Jews would have feh much stronger and, together with Abdullah ibn Ubbai and his followers, would have tried to deal a crushing blow to the Prophet and his

Yet the fact that the Prophet decided to take a conciliatory attitude toward Abdullah did not mean that be felt himself weak. Indeed it is the strong who can afford to take such an attitude. The Propbet was sure to win any confrontation with the hypocrites in Madmah or with their Jewish allies. He had an army composed of fighters who cared nothing for life if they could he of service to Islam. Death in battle meant martyrdom which ensure the highest position in heaven in the life to come. Such an army was more than a match to any force the enemies of Islam could muster. But it is more important sometimes to win the peace than to win the war. The Prophet's attitude to Abdullah was one which could win hearts and peace.

Moreover, the Propher's prime objective was to widen the base of Islam and to propagate it far and wide. He considered that if he let a controntation develop between his followers and the Arabs of Madinah this would adversely affect the cause of Islam outside the city. Other Arabian tribes would have seen it as a purely internal fend hetween two groups of Muslims. They had no way of knowing that Abdullah and whoever chose to follow him were not truly Muslims. To all appearances they were. Reports would go far and wide that Muhammad was killing some of his own followers. That was bound to make other tribes and other nations take an extremely mistaken view of Islam and its message. Surely the harm that such an attitude would cause would outweigh the benefit that may accrue from adopting a strong attitude toward the hypocrites.

The confrontation with the Jews, on the other hand, was inevitable. Things were not going smoothly between them and the Muslims over the eighteen months that had passed since the immigration of the Prophet to

Madinah. It was clear that the Jews encouraged the hypocrites in oppose Islam and tried tn sow the seeds of discord hetween the two main groups of Muslims: Al-Muhajireen (who emigrated from Makkah) and Al-Ansat (who originally lived in Madinah). They even tried to persuade the Prophet to leave Madinah and go to Jerusalem. They also tried to embarrass him with questions concerning all aspects of faith and religion, hoping that such questions will make some of his followers reconsider their attitude toward Islam. The Prophet, however, stood firmly to all these attempts. As the Qur'an was in the process of revelation it dealt with all their queries and gave the Muslims the final word about all the aspects of faith and teligion, leaving no room for suspicion as to which of the two religions was the one acceptable to

All this, however, led to an escalation of the tension between the two camps. As we said last week, the Qainuqa a Jews, living in the midst of the Muslims, were the first of the Jewish tribes to attempt to confront the Muslims. It is difficult to see what made the Oainuga'a Jews feel that they could stand the might of the Muslims, especially when the Muslims had just scored a resounding victory against the Quraish. Their morale and selfconfidence was bound to be sky high. They were sure of Allah's help and that He alone granted them victory in Badr. They realized that if they were true in their submission 10 Allah He would not let them down in any

The Qainuqa a Jews had probably thought that unless the Mustims were made to suffer a blow or a defeat they would only get stronger and would sonn become unstappable. They might have argued that an encounter with the Muslims at that particular moment was their

best chance to achieve victory. Some historians believe that it was possible for the Prophet to achieve a modus vivendi with the Jews in Madinah. After all, they argue, Islam and Judaism are two monotheistic religions. There is much in common hetween them. A little flexibility from both sides would have been enough to ensure that a state of co-operation would exist between them which would enable them to face the pagan Arabs and put an end to idol worship. These historians forget the fact that the Prophet had made a sincere attempt to achieve such a state of peaceful coexistence and cooperation with the Jews. The treaty he signed with them could have ensured peaceful coexistence between the two sides for a long time to come provided that goodwill existed on both sides. The Qainuqa a Jews, however, showed no sign of goodwill. As we have said last week they were very sorry when they learnt that the pagans of Makkah suffered a beavy defeat at the hands of the Muslims. Their leadet, Ka ab ibn Al-Ashraf went to Makkah to offer his condolences to the

leaders of Quraish and wept for their dead. There was indeed a very significant factor which made peace between the Jews and the Muslims very difficult to achieve. This factor stems from the very nature of the two religions. Islam adopts a universal outlook. It opens its arms to every human being to adopt it. All Muslims, regardless of their ethnic origins, color, race or nation are absolutely equal. All are invited to adopt Islam and all are treated absolutely equally once they become Muslims. It is a great achievement of Islam in the tribal society of Arabia which was based on class and noble race that a man like Umar who, prior to the advent of Islam, was considered among the nobility and became after Islam the second most important follower of the Prophet, should refer to Bilal, a former slave, as "our master". In the early days of Islam in Makkah Bilal was subjected to severe torture by his master in order to force him to renounce Islam. Abu Bakr, the Prophet's companion, bought Bilal in order to save him and set him free. Referring to this incident Umar said: " Abu Bakr is our master and he set our master free."

It is this attitude of open arms to welcome anyone, any man or woman, humble or noble, free or slave, white or black, to the fold of Islam, considering them all as equals that distinguishes this great religion. Islam is indeed a religion for all mankind. It is this openness, this universality, which makes it so different from Judaism. The Jews consider themselves Allah's "chosen people". As such, they believe themselves to be above the rest of mankind. Their sense of the superiority of their race was the prime cause of their hostility to Islam. They knew that a Prophet was bound to come. Indeed their choice of Madinah as a place for their settlement was motivated by the fact that they knew from their scriptures that Madinah was the place to which the last of the Prophet would emigrate. They went there in order to receive him and follow him. But when they realized that the last of the Prophets was not an Israelite, but an Arab, or an Ishmalite, their narrow sense of racism blinded them into total hatred and cut for them a course of unnecessary resis-

This is the true reason why the Qainuqa'a Jews wanted to deal a quick blow to Islam and put an end to it. They sensed that, brave and strong as they were, they were able to do it at that particular time. Perhaps they hanked on being supported by the hyprocrites on the one hand and by the other Jews on the other which would have meant that they would have certainly numerical strength which was bound to bring them victory. They, however, reckoned without the power and the wisdom of Allah who was guiding His Prophet to victory over all His enemies.

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.Our Dialogue_

Sex without marriage

Q. Does a solid agreement between a man and a woman who are Muslims that they will eventually get married make it permissible for them to have sexual intercourse?

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A. No sexual relationship between a man and a woman may be established outside the bond of marriage. A pledge of the sort you mention is not enough as a substitute for the conditions which make a marriage valid, such as a marriage contract, a specified dowry, proposal and acceptance in the presence of witnesses. Indeed, I cannot see the point why a man and a woman should want to enter into such a sexual relationship while delaying their marriage for any period of time.

We have to remember here that such a relationship may lead to either party losing its rights. What happens if either the man or the woman dies hefore the marriage takes place? Who would recognize that the relationship between the two was a virtual marriage? Would the surviving partner be able to claim a share in the inheritance of the deceased partner? What about the children who may be born of such a relationship? Who would acknowledge their legitimacy? What happens if things go wrong in such a relationship and one partner walks out on the other?

As you see, such a relationship may lead to enormous complications. Islam is a religion of serious morality and well defined rights and wrongs. As such, it cannot sanction a relatiooship which leaves the door open for all sorts of misbehavior and unacknowledged rights and duties. Marriage, according to Islam, imposes certain responsibilities on both husband and wife. No matter what arrangements people may enter into. these responsibilities remain valid and must be observed. A relationship of the type you describe can only lead to the oon-fulfilment of these responsibilities and to the loss of rights given by Allah. It is, therefore, a relationship which cannot be permitted by Islam.

What this means in effect, is that if a man and a woman who are not married have sexual intercourse, then they have committed a grave sin which is punishable according to Islamic rules. It does not matter if they try to deceive themselves that their practice is not sinful under the pretext that they intend to be married. Only a valid marriage contract permits a couple to have sex.

Termination of marriage at wife's request

Q. Is a enough for a woman who wishes to terminate her marriage to ask for such termination in the presence of two male witnesses, whether her husband agrees or not?

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A. It is necessary for the termination of a marriage at the wife's request that her husband should agree to such termination. He is entitled to a refund of the dowry he paid at the time when he married her. The wife a Thabit ibn Qais came to the Prophet and asked for her marriage to he nullified. She stated frankly that she had no complaint to make against her husband with regard to his manuers or his piety. It was clear that her problem with her husband was one of noncompatibility. The Prophet asked her whether she was prepared to give back to him the orchard that he gave her as dowry. She said she was even prepared to give him more. The Prophet then made the termination effective after having obtained Thabit's consent to this termination.

It is also possible for a woman to obtain a nullification of ber marriage witbout the consent of her husband. In this case, however, she must go to a court. If there are enough grounds for such nullification, then the court will declare the marriage nullified. Ohviously, witnesses must be present when a marriage is nullified.

Thus, if the hushand is agreeable to the termination of his marriage, this could he done out of court, in the presence of witnesses. If the objects to it, then the only way for a woman to obtain such a termination is through the court.

The opening of surah 9

Q. Unlike all the surah's of the Qur'an, surah 9, "Repentance," does not open with the familiar line: "In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Beneficent." Could you please explain why.

> Najir Ismael P.O. Box 4238 Riyadh

A. Many explanations are advanced in this connection. To my mind, the most logical of these explanations is that the subject matter of this surah conflicts with the message of the familiar opening of all the other surahs.

This surah opens with a declaration of the termination of all the covenants that existed between the Muslims and other communities, apart from those strictly observed by the other party. It lays down important rules and regulations about Jihad, or the struggle for Allah's cause. It also unmasks the reality of the hypocrines. It speaks of their treachery and their true intentions and designs. It threatens both the hypocrites and the nonbelievers with a mighty punishment from Allah should they continue with their erring ways. It also lays down the laws that govern the relations between the Muslims and their enemies, since most of its verses speak in terms of total separation between the Muslims and other forces inemical to Islam, emphasizing that Islam cannot adopt a soft attitude toward such enemies, but will face every situation with whatever means necessary to ensure that Islam emerges victorious. This situation of hostility and the fact that it may lead to war against the non-helievers of the hypocrites does not fit with the message of mercy and tenderness which the familiar opening of the Qur'anic surahs imparts. Indeed, the omission of that opening adds to the seriousness of the threats and warnings given in the surah to all those who adopt a bostile attitude toward Islam.

EVENTS OF ISLAMIC HISTORY

The year 02 A.H. began on Tuesday,

July 5, 623 A.D. —The year was termed Al Amr as Allah commanded Muslims to repel force with force and to raise arms in defense of their religion. (Safar)

- The Qibla or direction in prayer for Muslims was changed from Masjid al Aqsa in Quds to Masjid al Haram in Makkah Mukarrama. (Shaban) - Fasting in the month of Ramadan and

helping the poor on festival day by Sadqa Fitre was ordained. — The Battle of Badr was fought on 17th

Ramadan 02 A.H. — Fourteen Muslims were martyred in the Battle of Badr. They included Umair bin Vaqas, younger brother of Saad bin

Vaqas

- A great number of pagens were killed and arrested. The bitter enemy of Islam such as Abu Jehal, Ass bin Hisham, Omayyah bin Khalaf, Moanmer bin Habeeb, Munabbeh bin Hajjaj and Aas bin Saced were killed in the Battle of

- Sayyeda Ruqayya, daughter of Holy Prophet and wife of Uthman bin Affan, died on the day of Badr 17th Ramadan 62

— Sayyeda Fatima, youngest daughter of Holy Prophet, was married to All bin Abi Talib who succeeded as fourth Callph. - The first Salat of Eidel Fitz was offered at Madinah and Fitrah distributed

to the poor.

— Abu Tariq Hijazi

Carlton bags 4th

Cy Young Award

By Susan Saporito

Houston Bureau
HOUSTON, Oct. 28 — After recover-

ing from the worst start of his eareer this

season, Steve Carlton won an unpre-

cedented fourth National League Cy

Young Award. The Philadelphia Phillies

pitcher was the only hurler in the Major

Leagues to win 20 games this year, finishing the season at 23-11 and an earned run

Carlton, 37, lost his first four games of

the 82 season. But he won four of bis next

five games and continued in the form that

has made him the all-time National

League and left-handed strikeout champ-

His league-leading 286 strikeouts this

season gave him 3,434 for his career, only

74 shy of Walter Johnson's all-time record

of 3.508. Carlton is expected to break that

Leagues and 12th with the Phillies.
A special 24-member panel chosen by

average of 3.10.

Tavare's laborious ton puts England in strong position

Opening batsman Chris Tavare of England gathered momentum slowly in a marathon century against Northern New South Wales at Newcastle Thursday.

Tavare, who went to the crease Wednesday, stayed out for four sessions to score 157 on the second day of the tourists' three-day match. England finished the day at 305 in reply to Northern NSW's 163.

Named Wednesday to succeed Asif Iqbal as Captain of Kent. Tavare showed Newcastle followers every aspect of his batting prowess. He took 222 minutes to score his first 50.86 for his second and only 50 for his third.

His complete innings — which ended when he was bowled attempting to drive NSW state leg spinner Robert Holland — occupied 379 minutes. Tavare complimented his generally dogged approach with a number of effortless on drives that produced most of his 18 fours in his innings. Tavare also lofted a six off

-Score-board -Northern New South Wales (1st Imnings) England (1st Imnings): C. Tavare b Holland G. Fowler c Gilmour b Holland D. Gower b Gilmour L Bolham c Johnston b Hatheroll D. Randall c Thompson b Gilmour I. Gould c Thompson b Wilkinson V. Marks c McCosker b Hatheroll D. Pringle c Thompson b Hatheroll E. Hemmings not out R. Jackman c Higgins b Hatheroll N. Cowans c Hill b Hatheroll Fall of wickets: 1-46, 2-136, 3-151, 4-206, 5-243, 6-240, 7-294, 8-294, 9-303, Bowing: Towers 21-6-43-0; Gilmour 20-10-32-2; Holland 35-14-82-2; Hatheroll 29-10-37-5; Higgins 9-1-26-0; Hill 1(1-0-44-0); Wilkinson 7-1-28-1.

PERTH, Oct. 28 (AFP) - England's first Test against Australia next month may have to he switched from the Western Australian cricket ground here, if a private member's bill in the Western Australia (WA) State parliament is successful,

and promotion throughout the state, and that includes billboards at the cricket ground.

Company has been the Australian Criekel Board's major sponsor for the last ten years. supplying between five and six million Australian dollars (\$4.7 - 5.6 million) in prize-money, contributions and support for cricket, and under the sponsorship agreement, the board is obliged to give publicity to the company in the current Test series.

Being a private member's bill, the liberal state government can keep the item on the notice paper for many weeks without a deci-

high catch which captain Michael Hill dropped in the gully off Gary Gilmour when Tavare was on 34. Tavare appeared to be spurred by the let-off and took on a more positive role from that point.

He bad been very much the silent partner in a second-wicket stand of 90 with captain David Gower. Gower scored 56 with seven fours in 91 minutes before Gilmour bowled

The other Englisb batsmen were disappointing, opener Graeme Fowler taking 110 minutes for 22. Ian Botbam scoring seven and Derek Randall 20.

Fowler fell to a good cateb at silly mid on by Gilmour, Botham was out caught at slip by David Johnston while attempting a drive and Randall was taken behind the wicket by Kerry Thompson, the first of his three catches.

The Englisb innings provided consolation for Northero NSW off spinner Steve Hatherell, who was dismissed unluckily when

batting Wednesday. Hatherell dropped his bat on the wicket after being struck by a ball from paceman Norman Cowans. But he bad his measure of revenge by dismissing Botham and later took four of the last five wickets to finish with five for 37 from 29 overs.

The English innings ended 27 minutes before the scheduled close but the umpires called off play in failing light before the Northern NSW second innings could begin.

The announcement of bis captaincy, coupled with his fine century gave Tavare a memorable birthday present. The England batsman, 28 today, made his debut for Kent in 1974 and was capped four years later.

Aussie Board n a quandary

The bill seeks to ban tobacco advertising But the Benson and Hedges Tobaceo

sion, and this is causing problems for the

Board, as not only local senior grade cricket, but interstate and international matches are under threat.

An alternative ground may be recessary in another state for the First Test next month, as well as the Benson and Hedges World Cricket series beginning after the Tests. Pending a parliamentary decision the Board is in a

quandary. David Riehards, the executive director of the ACB, said Thursday: Our primary con-cern is the Test match, which is looking more serious than people imagine. In view of our contract, we must give consideration to playing the first Test elsewhere than Perth if the

vill is passed." The cricket organization is further complicated by the reconstruction of the Melbourne Crickel ground, which is by far Australia's most popular arena for cricket. A Test match could not be played there for at least six weeks, and this makes the most likely option either Adelaide or Sydney.



After a seven-month layoff

Chandler batters Iriarte to retain title "It took some time for me to get my punches

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Oct. 28 (R) - American Jeff Chandler shrugged off the effects of a seven-month layoff and retained bis World Boxing Association (WBA) bantamweight title Wednesday

Chandler elinehed the sixth defense of his crown when the referee stopped the scheduled 15-round clash against Miguel Iriarte of Panama after two minutes 20 seconds of the ninth round. Chandler, who improved his unbeaten record to 29 wins and two draws with 16 knockouts, sent Iriarte crashing into the ropes with a crisp right hand to the challenger's bead hefore referee Joe Cortez halted the fight.

The 26-year-old champion had not fought since he retained his title last March against compatriot Johnny Carter. In July, Chandler was attacked by 15 men near his Philadelphia home and was one of the factors which kept him out of the gym for four and a half months.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP) — Pat Boutette scored three goals to lead the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 7-5 victory over the

Washington Capitals in a National Hockey

The left winger scored one goal in each period as he registered his second three-goal

working because of the seven-month layoff," Chandler said. "But I don't believe there's a bantamweight in the world who belongs in the same ring with me."

Chandler's punches became more effective as the fight progressed. In the sixth round he blasted Iriarte with three successive right uppercuts and opened a gash across the bridge of the challenger's nose that bied pro-fusely. By the end of the sixth, Chandler, mocking the ehallenger and complaining to the referee about Irlarte's head butts, seemed capable of ending the fight at will.

gers downed the Calgary Flames 7-4. The Rangers outshot the Flames 41-20, including

A two-goal performance by Peter Ihnacak

and spectacular goaltending by Mike Pal-mateer pushed the Toronto Maple Leafs to a

4-I defeat of the Boston Bruins. Palmateer

Red Wings to a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis

Blues. It was only the second triumph of the

season for Detroit, 2-7-1. The Blues slipped

Chandler increased the pressure in the ninth, starting a barrage of unanswered punches with a right that wobbied Iriarte. The champion then backed Iriante into the challenger's coroer and hammered him with left hooks and right uppercuts. Finally, Chandler sent 27-year-old Iriarte slumping onto the ropes with a right cross to end the **Boutette tricks for Penguins**

23-7 in the opening period.

WBA, had knocked out his last six opponents but was unable to hurt the champion. Chandler became the first United States citizen to win the bantamweight title in 30 years when

he beat Julian Solis of Puerto Rico in November 1980. Leonard declared fit Meanwhile Washington Post quoted Sugar Ray Leonard's eye surgeon as saying that the Welterweight Boxing champion has fully recovered from last spring's operation to

repair a detaebed retina. Ronald Michels, an ophthalmologist at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, Maryland said Leonard had fully regained vision in his left eye." He is in a position now to decide whether he wants to continue his career." Michels said. "There is no medical reason that would totally rule out his return to fight-

Bugner's comeback bid

Joe Bugner lays bis boxing future on the line before 2,000 spectators in a London Hotel ballroom, and a large television audience Thursday night.

In bis second comeback, the 32-year-old? Bugner, the former British and European, champion and perhaps the best heavyweight produced in this country since the war, will attempt to prove that he is here to be taken

In view of his past record and future aspira tions, the Hungarian boro Bugner is no being overtaxed in his first fight in Britain for six years.

Last time out, late in 1976, he dealt feroci ously with the European champion, Richare Dunn.

His last appearance, earlier this year. ended in a two-round defeat by Ernie Shave ers and if be feels he must carry on boxing this is probably the best place to do it.

game of the season after going through eight made 37 saves, many of them drawing roars NHL season without a bat-trick. of approval from the crowd of 16,188 at The Capitals, besides losing the match, also Maple Leaf Gardens. Peter McNab spoiled lost defenseman Darren Veitch, who it is Palmateer's shutout bid, scoring at 13:27 of learnt will be sidelined indefinitely after the third period. breaking a collar bone. "The x-ray showed it Paul Woods scored bis second goal of the season in the third period to lift the Detroit was broken in three places," said Washington

eoach Bryan Murray. "It's going to require surgery. It looks like he'll be out quite a Veitch suffered the injury in the first period when he was checked cleanly into the boards by Pittsburgh's Paul Baxter.

League game Wednesday night.

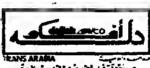
mark next season, his 17th in the Major In other matches, Ghen Anderson and Jari Kurri scored less than two minutes apart late in the third period as the Edmonton Oilers the Baseball Writers' Association of rallied for a 4-4 tie with the Chicago Black America gave Carlton 112 points in bal-Hawks. Don Maloney's two goals led a high-powered New York offense as the Ran-

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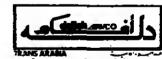
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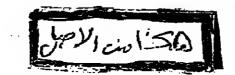
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LOS ANGELES. Oct. 28 (LAT) — "He is the only person who had to win those medals twice." said Gail Thorpe of her father Jim Thorpe, considered by many sports historians as the greatest athlete who ever lived.

Her remark — 29 years after her father's death in the Los Angeles suhurb of Lomita
— came on a day the legendary athlete's achievements were recognized, though posthumous. The achievement was 69 years

in the making.

For it was in 1913, seven months after he won both the pentathlon and the decath: lon in the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm. Sweden, that the International Olympic Committee stripped him of his trophies and medals and erased his name from its record books.

After nearly three-and-a-half decades, the IOC announced in its headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, that it was restoring Thorpe's championships and that he will be awarded medals posthumously.

An informant had tipped committee members that Thorpe. 24 at the time of his incomparable feat in Sweden, had played minor league baseball for \$2 a game in 1909 and 1910. Thorpe readily admitted receiving the money but he said he had no idea it wrecked his status as an amateur in track and field events in the eyes of athletic governing bodies of the time.

All he knew was that when he stood before King Gustav V to receive his awards seven months earlier, the Swedish monarch had told him in a tremulous voice, "You are the greatest athlete in the world."

"Thanks, king," Thorpe had replied. "This phone has been ringing off the hook ever since seven this morning." said a jubilant Gail Thorpe. 65, who lives with her Sixtynine years to the Olympic gold



Late Jim...the Stockholm Olympic hero sister Grace, 61, in Tahlequah in northeast Oklahoma. (The sisters use their maiden names.)

"I feel absolutely elated. It's been the longest strike in history. Almost 70 years long." Her use of the word "strike" was a studied one. Jim Thorpe was the first president of the National Football League (1920-21) whose players are now on strike

As Jim Thorpe's sincere effort wins the day at last

until he was in his 40s.

IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch said in Lausanne he personally will present gold medals to Charlotte Thorpe, 63. of Phoenix, Ariz., a third sister, in Los Angeles in January at the committee's next meeting as a result of the organization's decision to "return to James Thorpe ... his amateur status." She has been the most vocal of the athlete's offspring in demanding that his championships be restored.

The medals will not he those which were originally given to Jim Thorpe. Upon his disqualification, these were presented to the pentathlon and decathlan runners-up. The IOC Samaranch said, felt it would be not be fair to ask their survivors to return

Thorpe also received cups valued today at \$7 million, according to Robert Wheeler. head of the Washington, D.C.-based Jim Thorpe Foundation, which lobbied vigorously for a decade-and-a-half to reestablish the all-around athlete in Olympic

Thorpe was required to return them also. But they never would have remained in his permanent possession anyway, said Wheeto relinquish them to his successor. The Olympic Games were not held in 1916 because of World War I and awarding them was discontinued in 1920.

It was not a coincidence that Wheeler was in Los Angeles when IOC restored Thorpe's honors. He arrived here in anticipation of the IOC's announcement to meet with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Games.

Wheeler's goal was to persuade the committee to schedule a special ceremony during the 1984 Games to honor Thorpe. He said he is "optimistic" such a ceremony will occur.

Jim Thorpe was one of the United States' first publicly acclaimed athletic heroes. He hegan his fabled career at the Carlisle Indian Institute in Pennsylvania, a trade school, shortly after the turn-of-thecentury. The school played — and swamped - the agreat college athletic teams of the

When the institute contested the U.S. military academy for a national championship, a Kansan named Dwight David Eisenhower was in the West Point secon-

President Eisenhower later would recall,



with awe in his voice, in a taped interview with Wheeler, how he and a teammate tried to "high-low" Thorpe to knock him out of the game. Instead. Thorpe side-stepped the pair and burst for a touchdown while the two cadets, having collided, were removed nearly unconscious from the contest, which Carlisle won handily.

Carl Philip Thorpe. 55, of Vienna, Va.,

an official with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the athlete's eldest son, recalled that on his father's death in 1953 he received a warm telegram of condolences from the then president of the United States.

Seventy years of constant effort have paid off for the family of Oklahoma Indian athlete Jim Thorpe. "Justice has finally been done for Jim after 70 years." said his son.

Richard Thorpe, a state senate employee. Several times in the 29 years since Thorpe's death, the family has been hopeful that IOC would restore Thorpe's name in the record books, but each time their

dreams have been shattered. The daughters first heard of the news from relatives in other parts of the country. Richard heard it on his car radio driving to work. "I started clapping. I took my hands off the wheel and nearly got into a wreck. he

Grace said her father, a very humble man. didn't express any bitterness about being stripped of the medals when it was learned he had played semi-professional baseball in 1911.

"I asked dad about that, he didn't seem to he too upset. He never tried to get the medals back. He didn't disagree with the deci-sion." she said. "I know I won those races were his remarks", she added.

"All the time he never thought he did anything wrong, said Richard Thorpe. The IOC said the family would be given the nedals in January, but Richard Thorpe said ae would prefer to wait and have a presentation at the 1984 Olympics.

His sisters agree the important thing the IOC did was restore the records. "School children and American Indian children will he able to see those records and know he did

by Ed Garvey (executive director of the play-

ers union) and Jack Donlan (the owners

chief negotiator), to announce that negotia-

tions will resume on Sunday...beyond that

statement, I have no comment of any kind."

The Management Council was accused in

the complaint of failing to provide the union

with financial data necessary to the bargain-

ing process and with going directly to the

players via a newsletter to advise them how to

day, with six weekends of games already can-

The strike entered its 37th day Wednes-

On Tuesday, NFL commissioner Pete

Rozelle said that with more than one-third of

the season wiped out, the league is contemp-

lating playing fewer than 12 games per team

if the players strike is settled. The regular

season was scheduled to run 16 games per

past Rosalyn

faced three set points in the second set tieb-

reak before heating Eva Pfaff of West Ger- : many, 6-3, 7-6, Barbara Potter, seeded fifth,

defeated Corinne Vanier of France, 6-3, 6-3,

while American Wightman Cup international

Joanne Russell won 11 successive games as

she stormed through her opening match in 56

minutes against fellow-American Kathy

U.S. Open champion Chris Evert Lloyd

coasted to the last eight of the tournament

with a fluent 6-0, 6-4 victory over Italian

match, American Anne Smith, seeded ;

Sabina Simmonds. While in a late first round

seventh, was extended in the first set by

Australia's Chris O'Neill before advancing.

In the only first round encounter to go the

full distance, Cindy Reynolds overcame West

German Claudia Kohde 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, while

American Lea Thompson downed L. Sandin

Horvath, 6-0, 6-2.

Smith won at 7-5, 6-4.

withdraw from the union.

Swiss shake Italians from their dream world

ROME, Oct. 28 (R) — Three months after being crowned champions of the world, Italy were toppled from their pedestal when they suffered a humiliating J-0 defeat by Switzerland in a friendly soccer international in Rome's Olympic Stadium Wednesday night.

The full-strength Italians found old habits die hard and failed to make the most of a series of scoring opportunities. although they suffered a cruel blow when Paolo Rossi, their hero in Spain, limped out of the action after 31 minutes

If that was a disappointment to the 60.000 crowd, worse was to follow in the 53rd minute when Ruedi Elsener cashed in on a mix-up in the Italian defense to turn the ball past goalkeeper Ivano Bordon, who had replaced Dino Zoff at halftime.

Elsener, injured in the huild-up to the goal. also left the pitch four minutes later but the Italians, playing their first match since the memorable 3-1 win over West Germany in the World Cup final in Madrid, failed to take advnatage.

Giancario Antognoni, reveling in his role as captain after Zoff's substitution, masterminded a succession of promising attacks hut Francesco Graziani, Bruno Conti and Sandro Altobelli, Rossi's replacement, were out of touch in front of goal.

The Swiss, who failed to reach the World Cup finals but are fast emerging as one of the dangerous on the hreak.

Michel Decastel. Lucien Favre and defender Heinz Herman were a constant menace and Zoff kept his side on level terms when be saved at full-stretch a Claudio Sulser sizzler in the 37th minute.

Near the end. Italian manager Enzo Bearzot pulled off Antonio Cahrini and Fulvio Collovati. replacing them with teenage defender Bruno Bergomi and veteran Franco Causio, but it was a case of too little, too late for the embarrassed world champions.

Noting that it was the first Italian defeat to Switzerland since 1954 and the first Swiss victory in Italy ever, Milan's Corriere Della Sera noted: "Our amazing soccer team did not fail us ... it again managed to do something exceptional."

"It is pretty obvious that our players have been given too many parties and honors," the paper said. Claudio Baglioni, a top pop singer, was seen leaving the stadium singing. "The party that just hegan is already over ... "Party ruined" headlined the sports daily, Corriere Dello sport, in the front page story.

Italy: : Zoff (Bordon) Gentile, Cabrini (Bergomi), Marini. Collovati (Causio). Scirea. Conti, Tardelli (Dossena), Rossi

(Altohelli), Antognoni, Graziani. Switzerland: Burgener, Luedi, H. Herman. Egli, Geiger, Wehrli, Favre, Decastel, Sulser,





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brightest teams in Europe, were always Ponte, Elsener (Brascler 57). lew-look Spaniards struggle

MALAGA, Spain, Oct. 28 (Agencies) — Spain, still suffering from their World Cup debacle, took the first step on the road to recovery with a J-0 win over Iceland in an European Soccer Championship Group Seven match Wednesday night.

But the new-look Spaniards, with only four World Cup survivors, were faced with another headache in the shape of Icelandic goalkeeper Bjarnasson, who was in inspired form. Bjarnasson held out until the 59th minute when Juan Pedraza crowned his international debut with a stunning winner.

Two other Spanish newcomers were involved in the move. Real Madrid's Juan Jose "Sandokan" Jimenez gathered a loose

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AFP) - Wol-

verhampton Wanderers, who opened the

season with an unbeaten run of ten games,

lost their second successive match Wednes-

day night when they were crushed 5-0 by

First Division Sunderland in the second

Division, gave away their eighth goal in two games as Sunderland won the two-leg match

Wolves, early season leaders of the Second

It was the first goals they had conceded

away from home — the first four coming in the opening I 6 minutes — and, ironically, it

was Sunderland's central defenders Gordon

Chisholm, who scored twice, and Rob Hind-

The lack of interest shown by football sup-

porters in the competition continued when

Everton were held 2-2 hy Third Division

Newport County in front of their lowest

round of the Milk Cup.

march who did the damage.

6-1 on aggregate.

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ball just inside the Icelandic half and released to Zaragoza striker Juan Senor. Senor promptly slid the ball back into the path of Pedraza, who sent an explosive 30-meter

behind the Netherlands, who have taken three points in two games. Ireland and Malta complete the section.

Overall, however, Miguel Mimoz's rehuilt Spanish side were a disappointment and Iceland had the best chance of the game when striker Grenarsson carved his way through the Spanish defense in the first half, but was thwarted by goalkeeper Luis Arconada, one of the World Cup survivors.

Everton led 2-0 from the first leg, but

hardly sparkled in the second game, twice

taking the lead, through King and Johnson,

hut finally being held as George Tynan and

It was hardly surprising that few people turned up to watch West Bromwich Albion

beat Nottingham Forest. Having lost 6-1 in

the first leg. Albion were playing only for

personal pride, and goals by Clive White-head, David Cross and Cyrille Regis gave

them a 3-1 victory, hut their lowest crowd

second successive match — for the same

offence. He was dismissed at Wrexham on

Saturday in the fourth minute for a profes-

sional foul and Wednesday night in the last 60 seconds against Huddersfield he received his

Oxford won 1-0 through a Steve Biggins

goal but Huddersfield won the tie 2-1 on

marching orders again.

Oxford's Garry Briggs was sent off for the

since 1967 — 6,536 — saw them do it.

Keith Oakes scored the Newport goals.

Sunderland trounces Wolves

Bulgaria held Meanwhile, Norway increased their lead at the top of Group Four to a point in Sofia Wednesday, when they battled to a 2-2 draw with Bulgaria. shot past the helpless Bjarnasson. Bulgaria, playing their opening match in The victory left Spain in second place

the championship, surged forward from the offset, eager to get their campaign off to a winning start. But Norway, boosted by their 3-1 triumph over World Cup qualifiers Yugoslavia two weeks ago, were well worth the draw and the point which put them clear at the top of the group.

Bulgaria's striker Vetichkov put his side in front after 13 minutes, neatly finishing a sweeping move down the right. Norway in Milk Cup

Kevin Keegan's Newcastle crashed out.

losing 4-1 to Leeds on the night and 4-2

overall. It was a stunning result for Newcastle,

who took a second-minute lead through Jeff

Clarke, but were taken to extra time before

Meanwhile, Glasgow soccer rivals Celtic and Rangers headed for yet another show-

down with semifinal-leg victories in the Scott-

ish League Cup. Celtic, who will be out to

overturn a 2-0 deficit against Spain's Real

Sociedad in the European Cup next week, sent UEFA Cup hopefuls Dundee United to

Charlie Nicbolas, netting his 22nd goal of

the season from the penalty spot, and Frank McGarvey scored in the 2-0 victory which

ended a J9-match unheaten run for the Dun-

their first defeat of the season.

leveled the scores within minutes when Toressen converted from the penalty spot after Bulgarian full back Iliev handled the ball for no apparent reason.

.The Norwegians, inspired by striker Tom Lund playing his 47th and last international, held the edge in the second-half and frequently had the Bulgarian defense in trouble.

Spain: Arconada, Juan Jose Jimenez, Camacho, Gerardo, Bonet, Gordillo (Joaquin), Pedraza (Martin), Senor, Sabtilana, Roberto, Marcos.

Iceland: Bjarnasson, D. Karlsson, Halldorsson, Torfasson, Geirsson, Gensson, Gudjonsson, Edvaldsson, Grefareon (Larusson), Petursson, Sveinsson (Karisson). Norway: Nigaard, Beroadson, Coedal,

Hareyde, Abddavidsen, Grondaleng, Harlovsn, Solecadoken (Reflik), Lund, Okland, Bulgarla: Georgi Vlinov, Nikolov, Mihailov, Marinov (Kerimov), Ratelov, Iliev, Yonchev, Slavkov (Djevizov), Velich-

kov, Mladenov, Zdrakov.
In Warsaw, Miroslaw Pekala scored twice to lead Poland to a 4-0 shutout over Finland in an European under-21 Soccer match.

Pekala's goals, scored in the 28th and 67th minutes of the contest, and goals by Zbigniew Kaczmarek (87th minute) and Kazimierz Buda (89th minute) led Poland past a hapless Finnish squad before a crowd of about 7000 in the southeastero steel town.

In other under-21 encounters, Italy struck twice in the second session through Casale and Evani to beat Romania 2-0 in Benevento, while Sweden scored twice in each session to rout home team Luxembourg 4-0. Larssen (2), Rosen and Bergman, following a penalty, were the scorers.

Labor malpractices suit slapped on NFL owners days of limited progess, issued a terse state-ment from his office saying: "I am authorized

of America's Professional Football teams were hit Wednesday with an unfair labor practice charge only hours after agreeing to resume negotiations next Saturday with the striking player's union.

Daniel Silverman, the New York regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, formally handed down the complaint, which said the strike had been "caused and prolonged by the unfair labor practices" of the National Foothall League Management Council, the owners' hargaining unit.

The labor board complained that the owners failed to negotiate with the union in good faith. "Hopefully, the decision will help clarify the issues and allegations" and help resolve the strike, Silverman said. A trial date was set for Nov. 15 hefore an administrative law judge of the U.S. Agency.

Earlier, mediator Sam Kagel, who last Saturday recessed the hargaining after 12

Tracy powers

BRIGHTON, England, Oct. 28 (AP) -Tracy Austin gave both Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd due warning that she will he chasing them for the world No. 1 spot after a dazzling display Wednesday in her opening match of the \$136,000 Daihatsu Challenge Women's Tennis Tournament at Brighton.

The 19-year-old American took just 43 minutes to crush Sonth Africa's No. 1 player, Rosalyn Fairbank 6-0, 6-J, conceding just eight points in the opening set and another 12 in the second, Austin, the No. 3 seed, is scheduled to meet Wimbledon champion Navratilova in Saturday's semifinals.

In her first-round match, the Czech-boro Navratilova heat American Sberry Acker, 6-2. 6-3. Navratilova needed four set points before taking the opening set against Acker hut was never seriously troubled.

In other matches, America's Pam Shriver

Mouton forges ahead in Ivory Coast Rally

IVORY : COAST, Oct. 28 (AFP) -Michele Mouton of France swept into an early lead in the Ivory Coast Rally, leading her closest challengers by five minutes at the end of the first section of the first stage.

Monton, driving an Audi Quattro, took the lead shortly after the field left the starting line at Abidjan, and by the time they were halfway through the first stage, she was five minutes clear of her compatriot Jean Ragnotti in a Renault 5 Turbo and Sweden's Per Eklund in a Toynta.

World championship leader Walter Rohrl of West Germany, in an Opel Ascona, was eight minutes adrift of the leader.

of Sweden in another first round action. England snooker team extended by Scotland

READING, Berkshire, Oct. 28 (AFP) Victories by Jimmy White (2) and Tony Knowles gave England a 4-1 win over Scotland in the World Team Classic Snooker Tournament here Wednesday night.

The margin flattered England, who were taken the full distance in all five matches. Captain Eddie Sinclair was the only Scottish winner - against Knowles - but there were impressive displays from Jim Donnelly and Ian Black. Steve Davis was England's other

Wales meet Australia Thursday to decide who plays England in the first semifinals, while the Scots take on Canada, winner of the other group, in the other semifinals.

post-war crowd, 8,941.







BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, (AP) - U.S. President Ronald Reagan met Wednesday with the winners of the New York Marathon, but with less than a week remaining hefore the midterm elections in America, the event managed to become politicized. Alberto Salazar, 24, who won the 26-mile (41-km) race Sunday, gave the president his running shoes, saying, "I bope this will help him in his race for re-election."

MAESTEG. Wales, (AFP) - Welsh club side Maesteg celebrated their centenary by bolding the New Zealand Maoris to a 10-10 draw in the second match of the tour here Wednesday. The tourists displayed the good, bad and ugly sides of New Zealand rugby and were lucky not to have anybody sent off in a brutal first half.

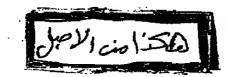
LUCERNE, Switzerland, (AP) - The 1982 Chess Olympiad opens Saturday with a record number of teams competing and prospects for political pawn-moving that could have a big impact on future interoational meets. With 98 of the International Chess Federation's (FIDE) 118 member associations entered in the 17-day tonmament on 300 boards, Lucerne will host "the largest Chess Olympiad of all times," according to the Swiss organizers.

COPENHAGEN. (AP) — All-England champion Morten Frost and World Cup champion Lene Koeppen, both top-seeded Danes, breezed through the first round Thursday of the four-day Scandinavian Cup - Danish Open Badminton Tournament. Frost put down Torbjoern Petersson of Sweden 15-9, 15-9. In the women's singles, Koeppen made light work of Jennifer Allen

of Scotland 11-5, 11-3. MOSCOW, (AFP) - Galina Tsareva of the Soviet Union broke the world women's cycling record from a 5.000 meters standing start here Wednesday when she covered the distance in six mins. 42.273 secs. She clipped 2.771 secs. of the former record held by her

PARIS, (AFP) - Scottish back Andy Irvine, who had been named to play for the French Barbarians against Argentina on Nov. 11 at Dax in sonth western France, has pulled out because of injury. He will he replaced by England's Marcus Rose.

compatriot Valentina Kuznetsova.



BUMBLES of mumbles

Thunder and lightning--Part III

By Alexandra Frith

"Well." said the Wizard. "Dooley the Dragon is always so frightened when you two start your arguments that I brought him and my friends the Bumhles to meet you and see for themselves. Do come and meet them."

The giant amhled over with a hig smile on his face and sat down with a thud. "Hello everyone. Trust you are all keeping well." Dooley was flahbergasted at the friendli-

ness of the giant and, now that he had stopped throwing rocks, he seemed quite gentle. The witch spread her silvery dress about her prettily and also welcomed them. When she saw the state Dooley was in. she felt most alarmed and apologized to him at once. saying. "Please do not upset yourself so, as that silly old giant can't help the way be is. When the clouds get hot, he gets so irritable he starts to throw his weight about a hit and I try and control him. But this just seems to make him

even more mad. Then be gets angry at me and

we have a good old ding-dong. But do you know what. Dooley?"

Dooley shook his head and waited for the

"By having our row, we do clear the air! Mind you. I don't know why he has to make all that noise. He will insist on rolling those stupid rocks and trying to hit me."

The giant listened to the witch rattling on and was horrified at her cheek, so he interrupted: "What on earth she is up here for. throwing her dangerous lightning about. I don't know. Nobody asked her here. So why don't you go home. if you have one, you stupid old witch?"

At that, the witch stood up and spread her fingers at the giant. Out came another ten flashes of lightning, aimed directly at the giant, He dodged the lightning, picked up more rocks and threw them at the witch,

They were back where they had started. Suddenly. Dooley stood up straight and moved between the witch and the giant, saying."Now look here, you two. Do you realize that when you are fighting up here among yourselves, you often do a lot of harm to the

folk down below?" The witch and the giant were amazed at Dooley's courage, standing in the middle of all the rocks and lightning. They stopped in their tracks as Dooley went on. "I have some very nice friends, the squirrels, who lived in a hig oak tree and do you know what?" He stopped, looking at them both.

"What?" said the witch and the giant

The last thunder and lightning storm we had, you two were busily arguing and some of your lightning crashed down to earth, hit the hig oak tree and split it in two. Now the squirrels can't live there any more and all the hirds leave it alone. You see, you really can do lots of harm when you are not careful."

The witch looked very shame-faced and the giant hung his head. Dooley continued.



Illustrations by Nicolas Dumine

Why don't you shake hands and become

The lightning Witch and the Thunder Giant could see that Dooley meant well. so the giant stepped forward and held out his hand. The witch held her hand out hut, in doing so, she tripped over one of the rocks. As she tripped, a bolt of lightning came from her fingers and struck the giant in the chest. He let out a roar, picked up a huge rock and threw it at the witch. They were off again!

The Wizard. Dooley and the Bumbles watched helplessly as the thunder and lightning battle continued. When it began to look as though the witch and the giant were getting tired. Dooley said, "I think I've seen enough not to be afraid again of these two." Then turning to the Wizard he asked. "Can we go home now. please?"

Before be could blink his eyes they were all back at the castle. Dearlo rushed over to see if the storm was still continuing. He was surprised to see that the sky was hrighter and the Sun was just coming out again from behind a snowy cloud. The row must have stopped.



and lightning have stopped. The Wizard laughed aloud. "I tell you,

sometimes you just can't win." Everyone laughed and laughed, but nobody more than Dooley. He laughed longest and loudest and was so pleased he would never he afraid of the thunder and

"You know. Dearlo," said Dooley, "It's rather a nice feeling, having met the witch and the giant, to know how thunder and lightning happen. I don't think I'll ever be

fications and experience.

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lightning again.

storm soon?" He looked at Dearlo hopefully. Well! The Wizard laughed, the Bumbles laughed and, again, no one laughed as loud as Dooley. "Come on! Let's go out and breathe the nice fresh air the storm has left us with."

he said through his tears of laughter. So they all tripped out into the sweet smel-ling grass, washed clean by the rain. The daisies lifted their heads and smiled a greeting. The storm was over. The Lightning Witch and the Thunder Giant must be taking their well-carned rest.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1982

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) In some ways this is a tiring day, yet a change of pace will brighten your outlook. New experiences offset the doldrums.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Relations with friends don't look too promising. Take advantage of some unexpected time alone to recharge your batteries.

(May 21 to June 20)

The demands of others may interfere with the realization of career objectives. A close tie surprises you pleasantly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) When more than one person is involved, travel can become complicated. Double-check schedules. Others could keep you waiting.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) 2 You may not like someone's business tactics and a family member could be overbearing. Still, some stimulating times come this afternoon. VIRGO

(Ang. 23 to Sept. 22) A relative offers you an offbeat solution for a problem, although family talks could bog down. Expect some differences of opinion. LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Work aggravations are likely and the climate is ripe for argument. An impromptu trip with a loved one, though, is refreshing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Problems in love could revolve around money to a child. A financial opportunity, though, may drop in your lap. Work late if necessary. SACITTARIUS .. (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

An uncooperative friend seems to bring out the worst in everybody, especially family. Evening accents relaxing pur-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Not everyone plays fair in business. Watch out for smooth talkers. Do something different with family members this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Money could be a source of tension before noon. Later, an. impromptu invitation makes for a happy evening. Keep commitments.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) PISCES ' Bosses are easily provoked, though an unexpected career opportunity could come by day's end. Use care in spen-



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR **B** LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all. hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Bridge & B. Jay and Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West North East South Pass 30 Pass

What would you now bid with each of the following five bands?

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1. Three spades. The only other bids to consider are three notrump and four clubs, but neither would paint as accurate a picture as three spades.

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A three notrump bid would miss the mark on several counts. To begin with, it would be dangerous to play at this contract, since the opponents might start out with five diamond tricks. Also, three notrump would conceal the support for spades, which might be the proper suit to

play in. A rebid in clubs would likewise suppress the spade support, and at the same time would exaggerate the power and length of the club suit.

2. Four clubs. It would be wrong to raise to four hearts. since partner's three heart bid may have been based on a four-card suit. The four club bid shows a hand with

minimum high-card values for the previous jump; at the same time it confirms power of the club suit itself tant to tell partner about the excellent spade support, and; also, that the jump to three clubs was based on maximum. high-card values. Note that this hand has 18 high-card

points; the two previous ones had only 15 points. The hope is that partner will continue towards a slam once he knows his anemic spades are facing powerful three-card support. A. Three notrump. This seriskly hid with only one diagrams and a club state.

mond stopper and a club stat not entirely self-sufficient. But the only other feasible bid four hearts, is even more dangerous, since partner may have bid hearts with a fourcard suit.

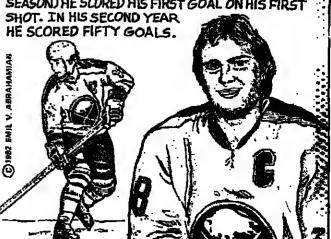
5. Four hearts. Here there is a reasonably good possibility of a slam, but you can do no more at this point than bid a game. The fact is that North may not have much of a hand, and that he may have stretched a point by responding to three clubs (which was not a forcing bid).

If North has three of the four missing key cards - the ASK of hearts, ace of diamonds, and king of clubs — he will presumably evaluate them for slam purposes. But the ina-petus for a slam must be pro-vided by North, not by you.

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BECAME THE YOUNGEST TEAM CAPTAIN OF THE Buffalo sabres of the national hockey LEAGUE AT AGE 22. IN HIS FIRST YEAR (1974-1975 SEASON) HE SCORED HIS FIRST GOAL ON HIS FIRST



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U.S. sees motive in **Brezhnev** criticism

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AFP) Specialists on Soviet affairs here helieve that Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's bitter attack on the United States in a speech to Soviet military leaders Wednesday was made above all for internal political reasons.

Brezhnev made no mention of current disarmament talks with the United States but he emphasized the need for the Russians to increase their military power.

According to the Moscow correspondent of The New York Times newspaper "the unusual nature of the Kremlin gathering and Brezhnev's assurances of backing for the armed forces, suggested that the party leadership was seeking to ease concern in the military that responses to the United States had not been tough enough."

State Department Kremlin watchers think frustration within the Soviet military hierarchy increased after the poor showing in the Lebanese war of their military equipment, in the hands of the Syrians, against American material used by the Israeli Army.

A source close to the White House said the Soviet leader "was wasting his time" if he thought he could influence Americans on the eve of mid-term elections against President Ronald Reagan's tough stand toward the Soviet Union. "The American people have other things on their mind," the sources said.

Some observers believed that Brezhnev's assault on U.S. policy could in fact help Reagan in his fight against American proponents of a freeze on nuclear weapons.

Ilyichev leaves Peking today

PEKING, Oct. 28 (AFP) - Soviet Vice Foreign Minister Leonid Ilyichev will leave Peking Friday for Moscow after coming here to restart talks between the Soviet Union and Communist China following a lapse of nearly three years, a Western diplomatic sources aid Inursday.

The first round of exploratory negotiations about relations between the two Communist giants, whose quarrel has lasted 20 years: ended in Peking last week without any apparent headway being made.

The talks, at which China is represented by Vice Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, are to he held alteroately in Peking and Moscow. Western diplomats said that the talks officially designated as "consultations", would resume next month in the Soviet capital.

Meanwhile, there has been no Chinese government reaction to remarks made in Moscow by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev again urging a normalization of relations with China. The countries have fallen out over conflicting ideology, frontier issues and rival spheres of influence.

The negotiations between Ilyichev and Qian were conducted in the útmost secrecy but, while the first round of talks was in progress, China published its conditions for any real improvement in Sino-Soviet relations.

The Chinese called for an end to the massive deployment of Soviet forces along the frontier with China and in Outer Mongolia, to the Soviet aid for Vietnam's activities in Cambodia and to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. All three elements of Soviet policy are part of what the Chinese see as a threat to their security.

The dialogue between Moscow and Peking was broken off in January 1980 soon after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Shortly after the new round of talks ended in Peking. Chinese strongman Deng Xiaoping said there were still "many problems" between the two sides. "It is therefore necessary to pursue the consultations," he told a group of French

Top Bolivian court suspends Nazi case

LA PAZ, Oct. 28 (AFP) - The Bolivian Supreme Court has suspended deliberation on Klaus Barbic, a convicted Nazi war criminal, because it said the signatures of West German officials seeking his extradition are not certified. Earlier this week. President Hernan Siles Zuazo said Bolivia's new civilian administration would extradite Barbie if the Supreme Court approved the German request.

But the finance minister. Mario Velarde Borado, said later that Barbie would have to face charges of fraud before be left the country. He is accused of diverting funds from the Mining Corporation of Bolivia and the Bolivian Transmaritime, under the regime of Gen. Hugo Banzer Suarez (1971-1978).

Barbie, dubbed the Butcher of Lyons. France, is considered responsible for 4.000 deaths and 7,500 deportations to concentration camps during the German occupation. He was head of the Gestapo in Lyons. Both France and West Germany have repeatedly sought his extradition.



QUITO PATROL: Soldiers and police patrol the streets of Quito, Ecuador, last week after disbanding violent protests during a national strike sparked by a rise in the prices of fuel and bread.

emergency; cuts fuel price

QUITO, Ecuador, Oct. 28 (AP) - President Osvaldo Hurtado lifted a one-week state of emergency in oil-exporting Ecuador Wednesday night, bowing to public protest by rolling back austerity measures doubling the price of gasoline. "I hope that with this decision the country will become calm, go back to work and support the democracy system," Hurtado said.

The rollback, announced at a news conference, represented a sbarp departure from the center-left government's position that set off five days of rioting last week that

claimed three lives and resulted in the arrest of more than 800 persons.

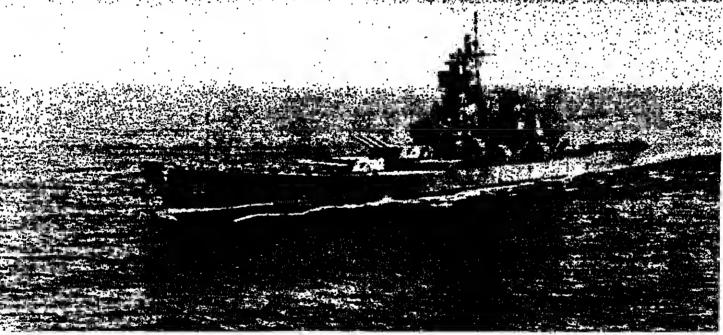
The nationwide protest and a one-day strike that paralyzed the nation was brought on by a 120 percent jump in the price of gasoline and 53 percent increase in the price of bread.

In announcing the end of the state of emergency, Hurtado gave no immediate signal on what he would do about the increase in the price of bread, a staple of Ecuador's 8.6 million people.

Hurtado earlier ordered the end of an all-night curfew and reopened public schools. The government's move came as the nation's three major trade unions met to set a new date for a general strike.

Hurtado said the price of regular gasoline raised under the previous order to 47 U.S. cents per gallon, would be 34 cents. He lowered the price of super gasoline from 54 cents per gallon to 50 cents.

The Ecuadorean government has been sudsidizing the price of gasoline since it hegan exporting oil more than 10 years ago, but revenue so far this year bas dropped \$213 million from 1981.



SEA TRIAL: The USS New Jersy is shown off the coast of southern California as it undergoes its second sea trial. The dreadnaught is nearing completion of a \$326 million modernization and overhand. The trials include firing of the 16-inch guns and new weapons being installed for the anti-ship missile defense.

.S. planning fleet expansion to 600 ships

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP) - The U.S. Navy expects to expand its fleet 30 percent during the 1980s and is adding ports in the United States to reduce vulnerability to attack, Navy Secretary John Lehman said Wednesday.

"We are pretty confident we will get to a 600-ship navy" by 1989, Lehman told the Associated Press. This will mean an increase of about 140 ships over the next seven years. "You don't want to provide too lucrative a target" by continuing to concentrate the fleet in a limited number of home bases. Lebman

A major concern, along with protecting warships from heing bottled up or destroyed, is to safeguard the ports, including repair

TOKYO, Oct. 28 (AP) - The Club of

Rome ended three days of meetings here

Thursday, expressing hope that as the end of

the century nears, societies around the globe

will use science and human creativity to serve

At a press conference and in a short paper

summing up the ideas aired at the forum,

members of the club called for a new world

order and the replacement of today's out-

moded political institutions with more stable

session was the "most important" since the

club was founded in 1968. The club, which

calls itslef an international gathering of intel-

lectuals, has in its 14-year bistory tried to

treat the illnesses of the world by identifying

the problems, publishing warnings and study-

ing the issues and ramifications," said the

club's Japan committee head Koji Kobayashi

This year's symposium in Tokyo was

organized to assess global problems and

Club Presiden: Aurelius Peccei said the

ones that address long-term needs.

in a keynote speech.

yards, piers and supply depots. The navy already has made known plans to base a carrier task force in Puget Sound, Washington state, the nuclear-powered cruiser California in San Francisco Bay and two reserve trigates in New York.

The main navy fleet bases in the United States are generally concentrated in relatively few port cities along the coasts of California and the southeastero United States. "It makes sense to disperse more geographically," Lehman said.

Lebman declined to commit himself to any specific new locations, but he said ports along the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico were possibilities.

The navy secretary stressed that the dispersal will include reserve ships because such vessels are considered part of the fleet which would be counted on to deploy in a war situanon. About 25 modern frigates are due to he turned over to the naval reserve, he said.

Modernization of four recommissioned battleships has a major place in the navy's fleet expansion scheme. Starting in the mid-1960s, the Pentagon shut down a number of major naval shipyards, including those at Boston and Brooklyn, on New York Harbor.

Lehman stressed there is no intention to reopen any of the yards as they once were, but that piers and other facilities already in existence could possible he used to support ships that might be stationed in such places.

Club of Rome calls for new world order

choices in the uncertain future.

As the end of the century approaches, Peccei said, men must choose to apply the ample materials and information at their disposal to serve society. He said the times are characterized by worries about expanding military might, economic problems and midunderstanding hetween nations of the North and South.

Peccei also cited the two-pronged microelectronic revolution of automation and information as a hopeful sign for the future — if it is put to proper use. With the gap widening hetween rich and poor nations, he said, it was the "duty and interest" of richer societies to help poorer nations "as they ask us," especially in the realm of information and technology.

He landed the economic progress of Japan, saying it bad created a society that mingled tradition and mnovation. But the nation also should share part of its success with people in the rest of the world, especially the needicst,

In the quest to build hetter institutions, he said nations need to borrow inspiration, not models, from one another, and adapt what is

Most of the 100 members of the club founded by Peccei are from the rich, non-Communist West — principally Europe, Japan and the United States — with only smattering of members from poor countries, More than 50 club members and 250 others attended the three-day session.

Peccei said there have been "mistakes in all camps," and called for balance, equality and equity hetween the developed nations and the third World.

He stressed that new institutions be formed that adopt the hest attributes of different systems, singling out the incentives on the free market and the long-term focus of planned cconomies. He also called for more emphasis on non-material values, fresh views that reflect the wants of youth, and more attention to improving the quality of people's lives.

As U.N. debate nears

East Timor guerrillas step up violent attacks

JAKARTA, Oct. 28 (AFP) - Nationalists in East Timor have stepped up attacks on police posts and other offices, in a campaign apparently linked to next month's U.N. debate on the 1976 Indonesian annexation of the former Portuguese colony.

The violence came as Indonesia concentrated diplomatic efforts to win support at the U.N. for its position. Last year at the U.N. 54 countries voted for a Portuguese resolution condemning Indonesia, against 42 with 46 abstentions.

There have also been reports of food shortages in East Timor, and of increasing influence there by the Catholic church. In the violence, at least 15 persons have been killed over the past three months by guerrillas of the Revolutionary Front for the Liberation of East Timor (FRETILIN), informed sources said here.

According to a Catholic priest familiar with East Timor, the flare-up was an annual occurrence before the U.N. vote. For two months all ships docking in East Timor have been searched for weapons. Indonesian troops in clashes with guerrillas have reportedly seized American weapons dating from the Vietnam War.

FRETILIN forces estimated at several hundreds, who have resisted the Indonesians since they took over East Timor seven years ago, are mostly armed with weapons left by the Portuguese. Meanwhile, the number of internees on the island of Ataura, a few miles off the East Timor capital of Dili has increased in the past six months from 3,500 to some 4,800.

Prisoners included whole families, and 450 of thchildren were under five. They lived in crowded shanties, and suffered from malnutrition, gastro-enteritis, cholera and tuberculosis, reliable sources said. Some had been

reduced to eating roots.

Experts from international organizations in East Timor said there was no famine there.

Magazine bares De Lorean deals

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP) — "His cocaine bust was only the latest episode in a series of shady deals." Fortune magazine says in an article on John Z. de Lorean, founder of the De Lorean Motor Co., who was arrested week.

"While friends and business associates were sbocked by the narcotics allegations." the fortnightly business magazine adds in its Nov. 15 edition, "many of them were not surprised that De Lorean had run into trouble with the law. During recent years (De Lorean) had become involved in a series of shady financial dealings involving both De Lorean Motor Co. and his personal financial

With his auto plant in Belfast, Northern Ireland, heading for bankruptcy, "De Lorean resorted to a wide range of desperate plans to raise funds," Fortune reports. "One old friend says the auto executive has been meeting with about 20 persons a week, each with a plan to raise money. He estimates that perhaps 20 percent of these schemes were

"After C. Richard Brown, president of the firm's American operation, tried to prevent the forcible seizure of bank-owned cars, a company representative called and threatened Brown's wife and children. In addition came periodic accusations of misuse of funds: Gold faucets for the company's Belfast guesthouse, two persons on the payroll who were De Lorean family servants, and company money spent on private De Lorean business schemes," the magazine reports.

"In November 1978 the firm authorized payment of \$18.8 million to GPD, a Swissbased independent contractor that was supposed to he representing Lotus Cars Ltd... It turned out that GPD was no more than a one-room office in Geneva, was not a Swissregistered company, and had nothing to do. with making cars ... Richard Brown recalls another scheme to transfer all De Lorean Motor's \$10 million in assets to De Lorean's personal corporation for only \$600,000"

but there were food shortages. Enforce population deportations ordered t Indonesian authorities had prevented cult vation of land and contributed to the sho tages. At the same time the Catholic churc has apparently extended its influence in Ea

At diplomatic level Indonesia has been ra lying international support for a U.N. vote East Timor expected on Nov. 9. Inform sources here said it was likely that Venezue Ecuador and Gabon, which abstained 1981, would back Indonesia this year. He Iran and Iceland, which voted aga Indonesia last year, might abstain. Rwale Niger, Kenya, Costa Rica and Santa Los were still uncommitted.

6 bombings black out San Salvado

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 28 (R) - Reteblacked out parts of San Salvador with id bomb attacks Wednesday night soon aftertop official of the U.S. Defense Departme; arrived for briefings on a major guerri-offensive in the three-year-old Civil Wark

Fred Ikle, undersecretary for politic affairs, was conferring with El Salvador lea ers and U.S. personnel, including members a military group assigned to train and advithe country's 24,000-strong army. Ikle wa the highest-ranking Pentagon official to vis El Salvador since U.S.-promoted election for a Constituent Assembly in March.

Wednesday night, within the space of 1 minutes, six bombs ripped through different areas of the capital, lunging some district into darkness and cutting scores of telephone

Police said one person was wounded when a bomb damaged a pylon in the center of the city, putting out local power supplies. A second explosive device damaged a supermarket and four others wrecked telephone switch; boxes. The explosions were the latest in an series of bomb blasts in the capital since left-wing guerrillas launched a major offensive on Oct. 10.

The guerrilla drive, in the northero province of Character and in Morazan in the northeast, resulted in the capture of a string of smalltowns and hamlets in the rugged mountains along the border with Honduras.

The El Salvador government — as well as that of the United States, its chief financier and armorer - has minimized the significance of the offensive by saying the rebels have seized areas of little economic or, strategic importance. But at the same time the guerrillas bave stepped up attacks on economic targets in most parts of the country.

Pacific islanders protest N-dumping

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Oct. 28 (AP) - Pacific islanders bave renewed their attacks on nations that use their ocean for nuclear dumping or testing. "We in the Pacific are in a situation where life is threatened and our great powers must know this," said Jewan-Marie Tjibaou, vice president of New Caledonia's council of government, on the third day of the annual South Pacific conference.

With representatives of France, Japan and the United States looking on, Tjibaou said, "we regret that we don't have the strength to oppose you. But "I would like to say life in the Pacific is our responsibility, not yours."

"Mayhe some of you aren't worried because these dumping and testing programs aren't in your back yard," said George Chan. the chief physical planner for the Northern Marianas. "But let me remind you that the currents and the fish move throughout the ocean and if we do not take steps to bar nuclear dumping, we may never reach the

